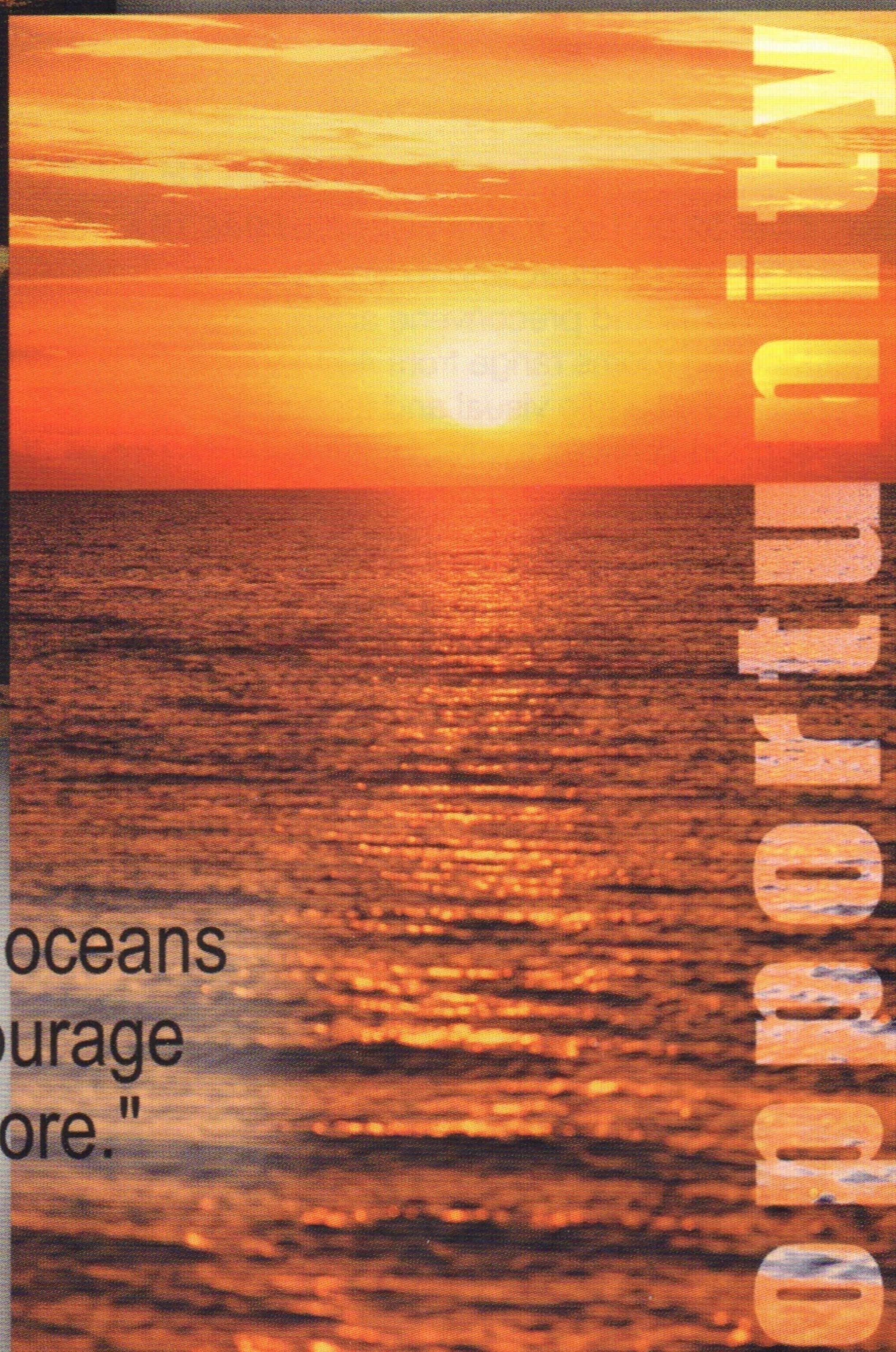
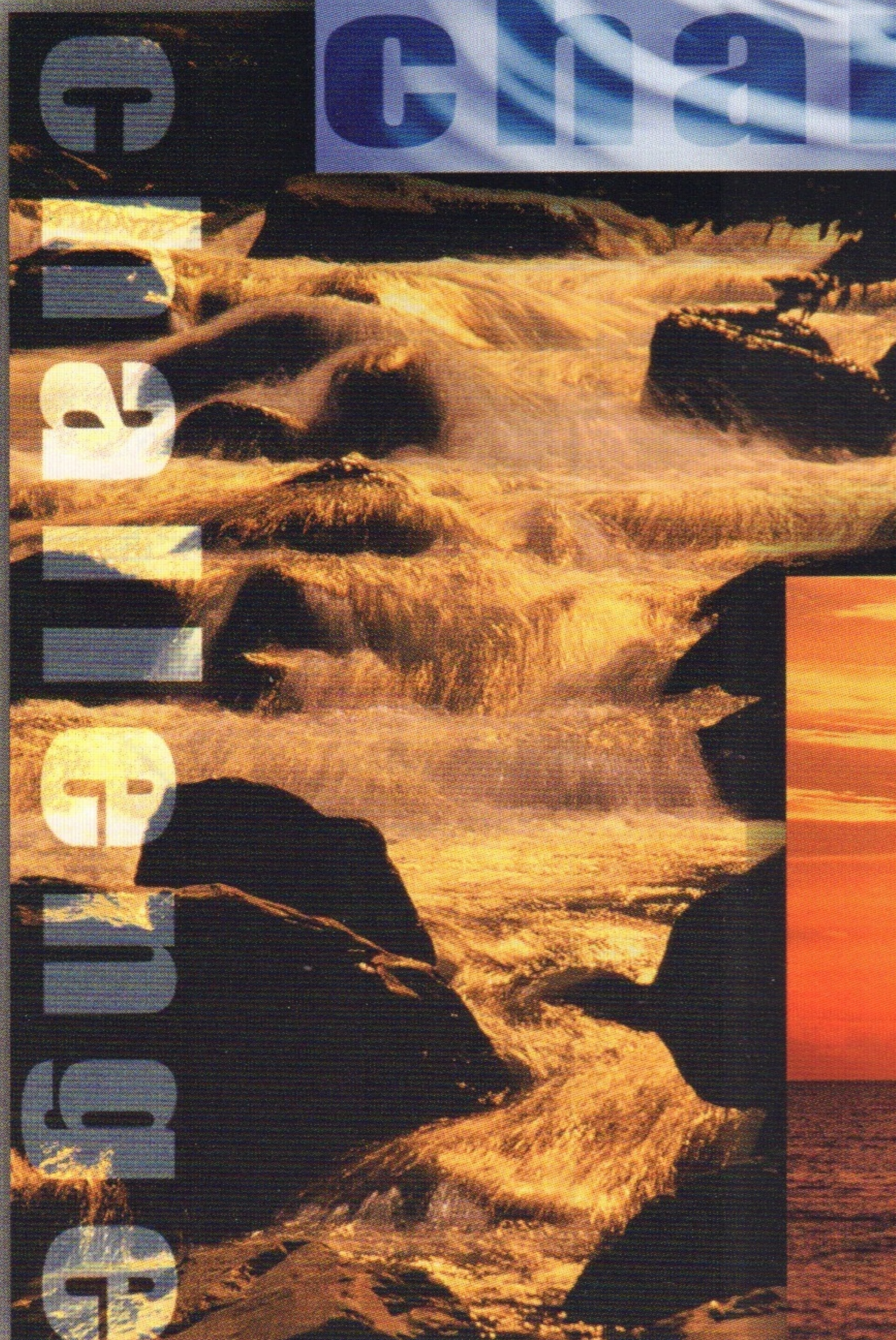


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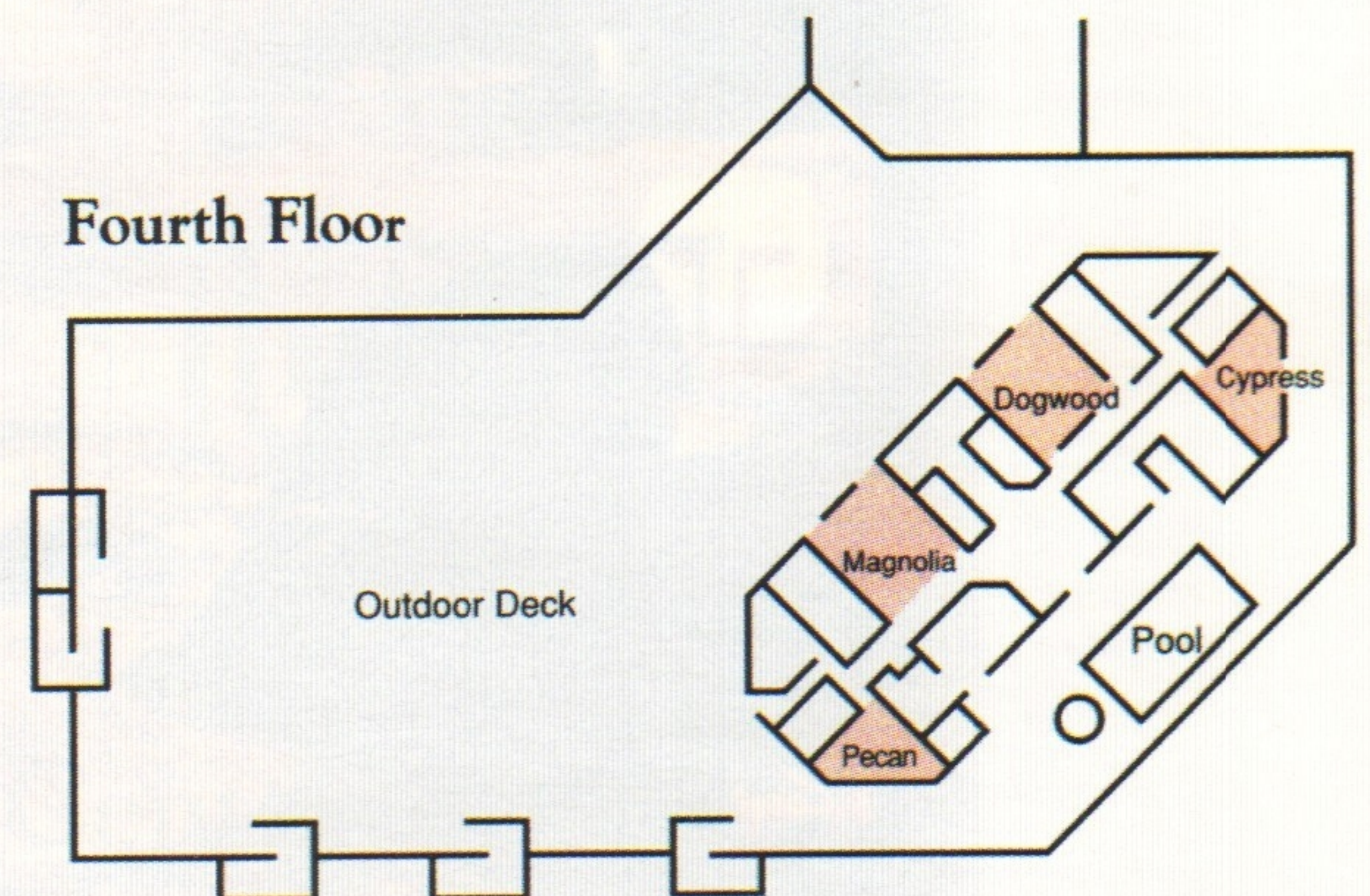
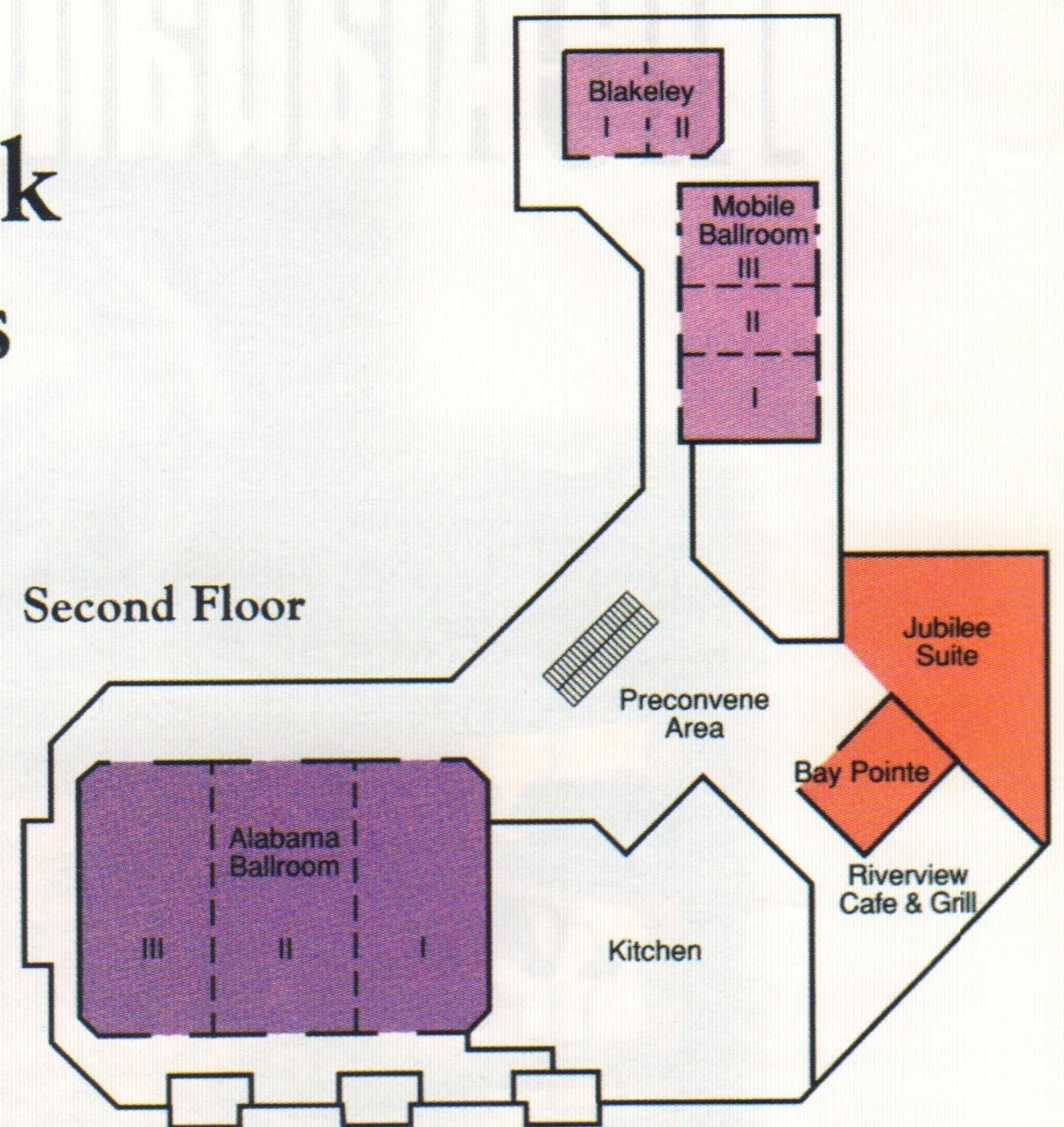
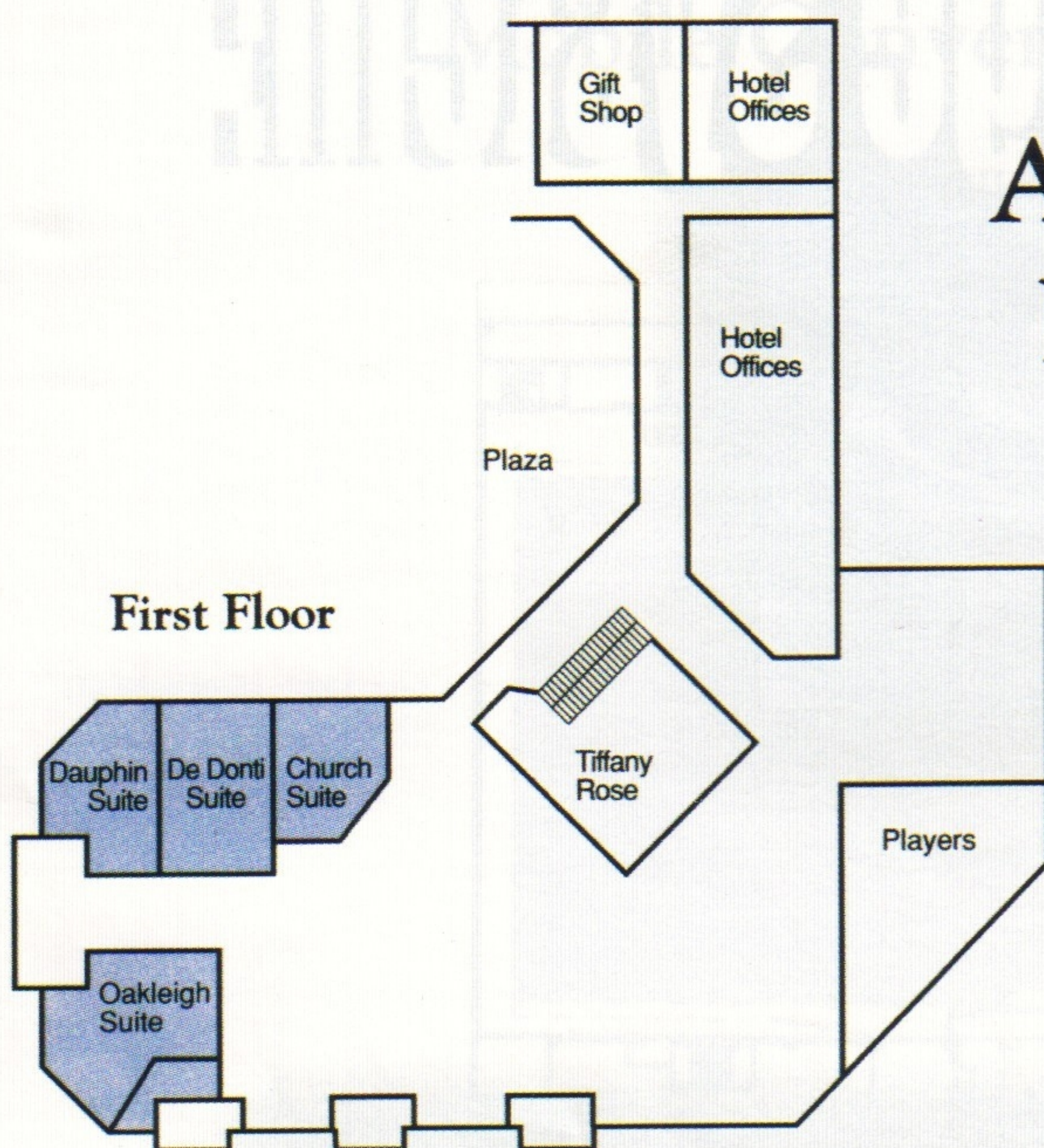


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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. **Registration**

8:30 A.M. **Keynote Address**

Dr. Irving P. McPhail, Chancellor, The Community College of Baltimore, MD

10:15 A.M.

Featured Speakers

Dr. Robert Barr, Director, Institutional Research and Planning, Polomar College, San Marcos, CA
and

Mr. John Tagg, Associate Professor of English, Polomar College, San Marcos, CA

1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

Workshop Session #1

2:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

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4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

Workshop Session #3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Registration and Exhibits

8:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.

Workshop Session

9:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Featured Speaker Dr. George Baker, III

Joseph D. Moore Distinguished Professor of Community College Leadership, North Carolina State University

10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Vendor Expo

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Round Table Discussions

ACA CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

2:00 P.M.

Chancellor's Awards

(All are invited to attend.)

4:00 P.M.

Chancellor's Reception

(All are invited to attend.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Registration and Exhibits

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Association Meetings

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 and

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

David Holcombe "Using and Teaching Mechanical Desktop 4.0 with Release 2000"

9:30 A.M.

Keynote Address

Dr. Terry Whisnant, President, Horizon Seminars, Virginia

11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Commission Business Meetings: Faculty, Support, Administration, and Students

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

State Board of Education Meeting

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Dr. Steven W. Jones (CARD/PR Workshop), "Improving the Community College Image"

2:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

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Faculty Commission, Dr. Terry Whisnant

8:00 P.M.

Dance

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2000

8:30 A.M.

Governor Don Siegelman (Invited) Remarks

Featured Speaker Dr. Steven W. Jones

Chancellor, Phillips County CC District, Helena, Arkansas

10:15 A.M.

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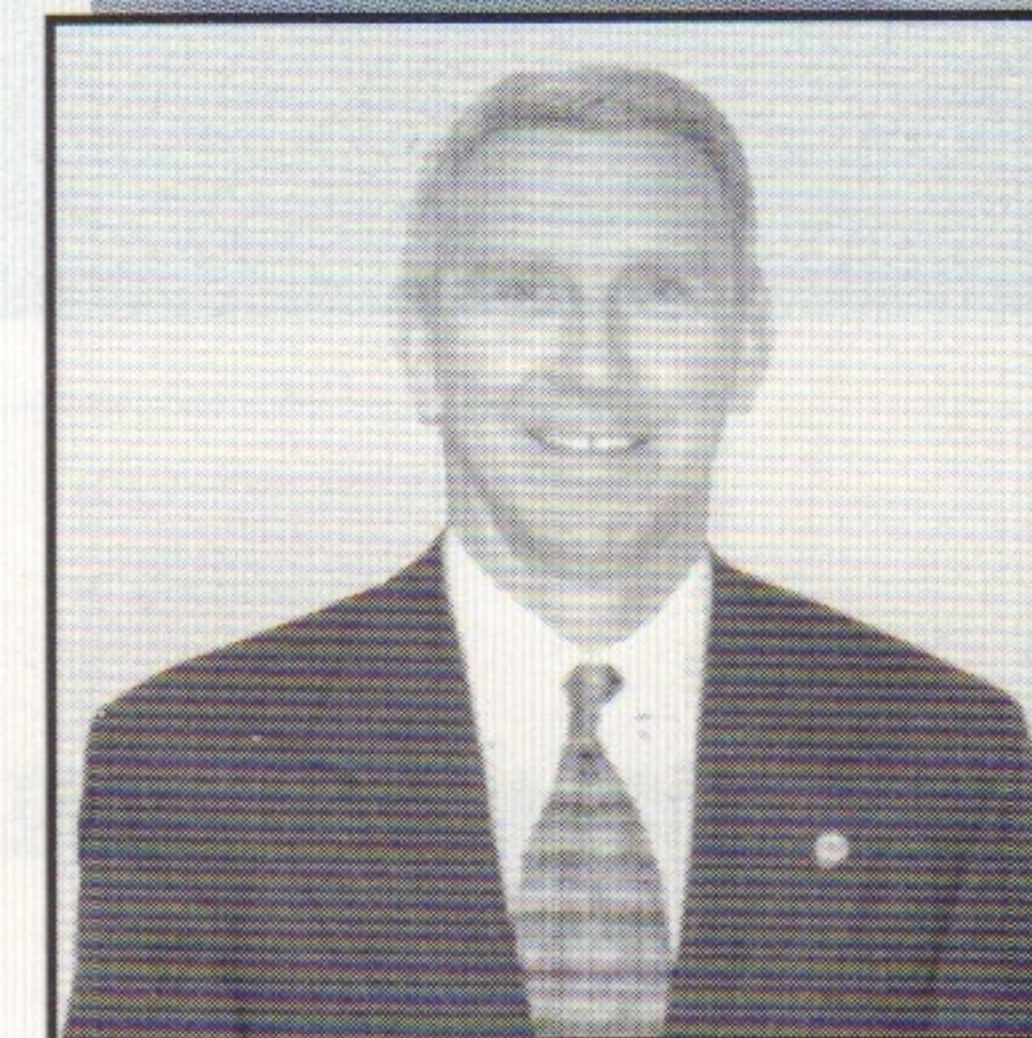
Welcome to Mobile and two outstanding professional development conferences. With the theme *"Weaving the Web of Excellence Through Teaching and Learning,"* the 2000 Teaching and Learning Symposium promises to continue a tradition of excellence. In addition to over 70 workshops, attendees will be enlightened and enriched by such outstanding speakers as Dr. Irving P. McPhail, Chancellor of the Community College of Baltimore County; Dr. George Baker of the National Institute for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness, and Dr. Robert B. Barr and John Tagg from Palomar College in San Marcos, CA.

The theme for the ACA conference, *"The Alabama College System: Change, Challenge and Opportunity,"* is appropriate as we move forward in a time of rapid change in education. Change can either challenge us or threaten us. But as Robin Williams' character in *The Dead Poet's Society* says, "Carpe Diem!" Seize the Day. Embrace Opportunity. Keynote speaker Dr. Terry Whisnant will kick off

ACA with his energy and humor and Dr. Steven W. Jones will tell us about "007: the year, not the movie."

The Alabama College Association is also undergoing change. In 1998, the Teaching and Learning Symposium was placed under the auspices of the ACA. The 1999 symposium was rescheduled from October to March 2000 to facilitate the transition to ACA. Dr. Grace McWhorter is the current chairperson. In 2001, the Teaching and Learning Symposium will be planned and conducted by the ACA Commission on Faculty and held during the ACA conference. Ms. Lynn Newell, Chair of the Commission on Faculty and Ms. Barbara Anne Spears will coordinate the 2001 Symposium.

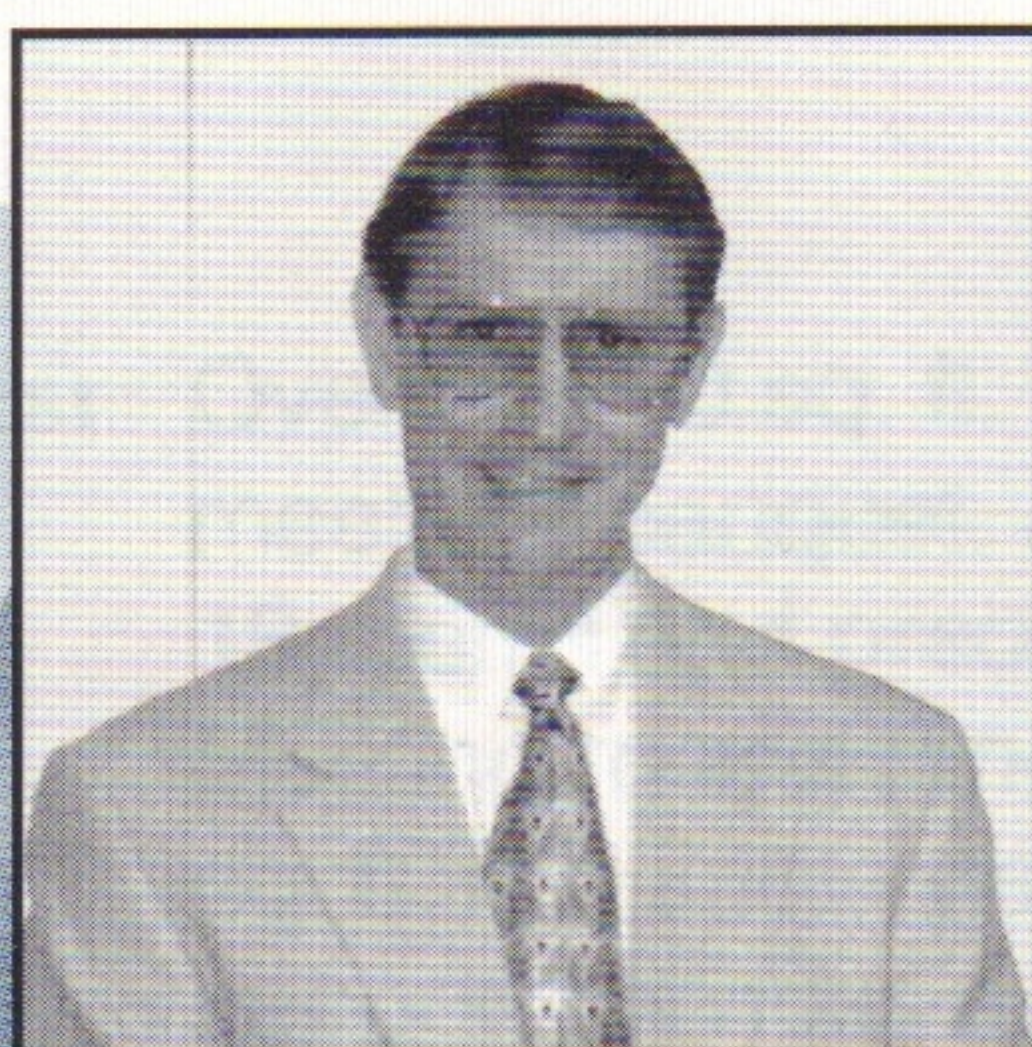
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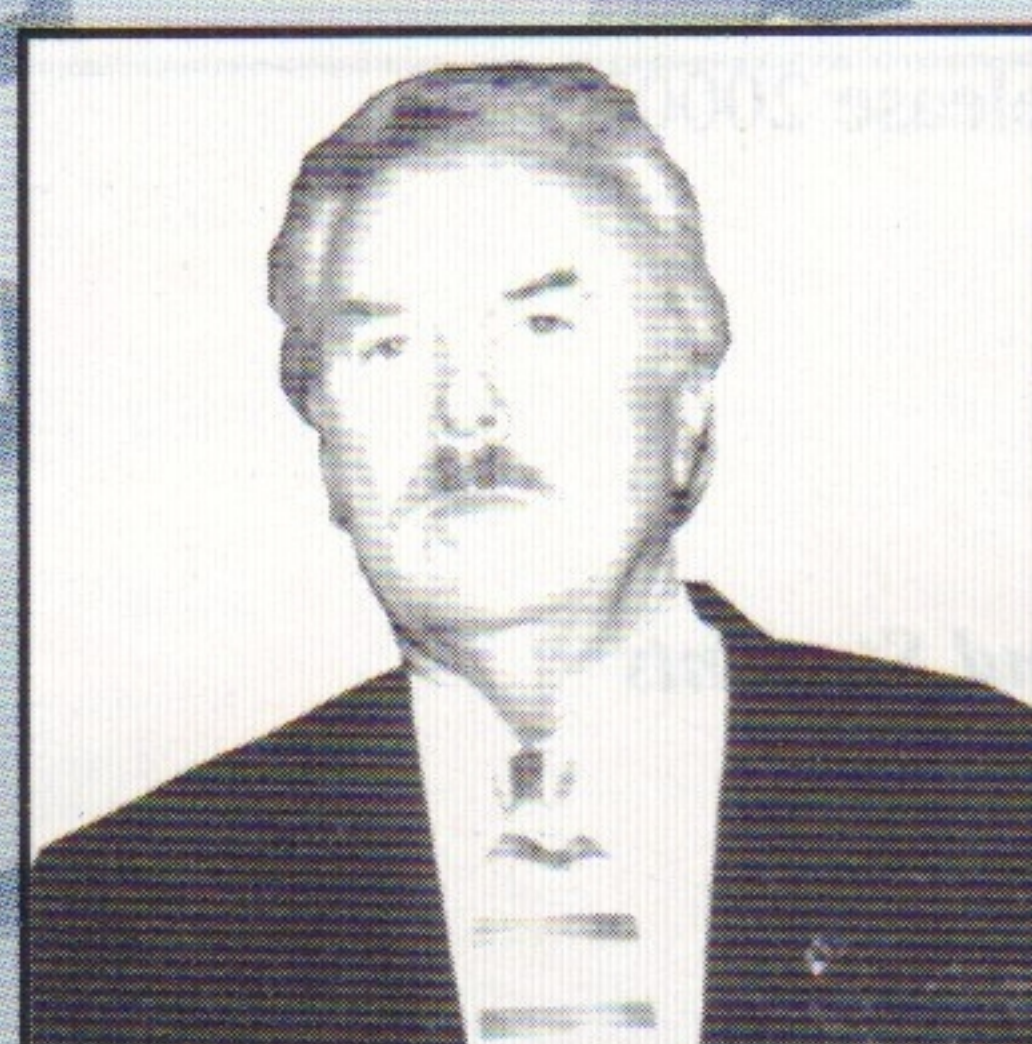
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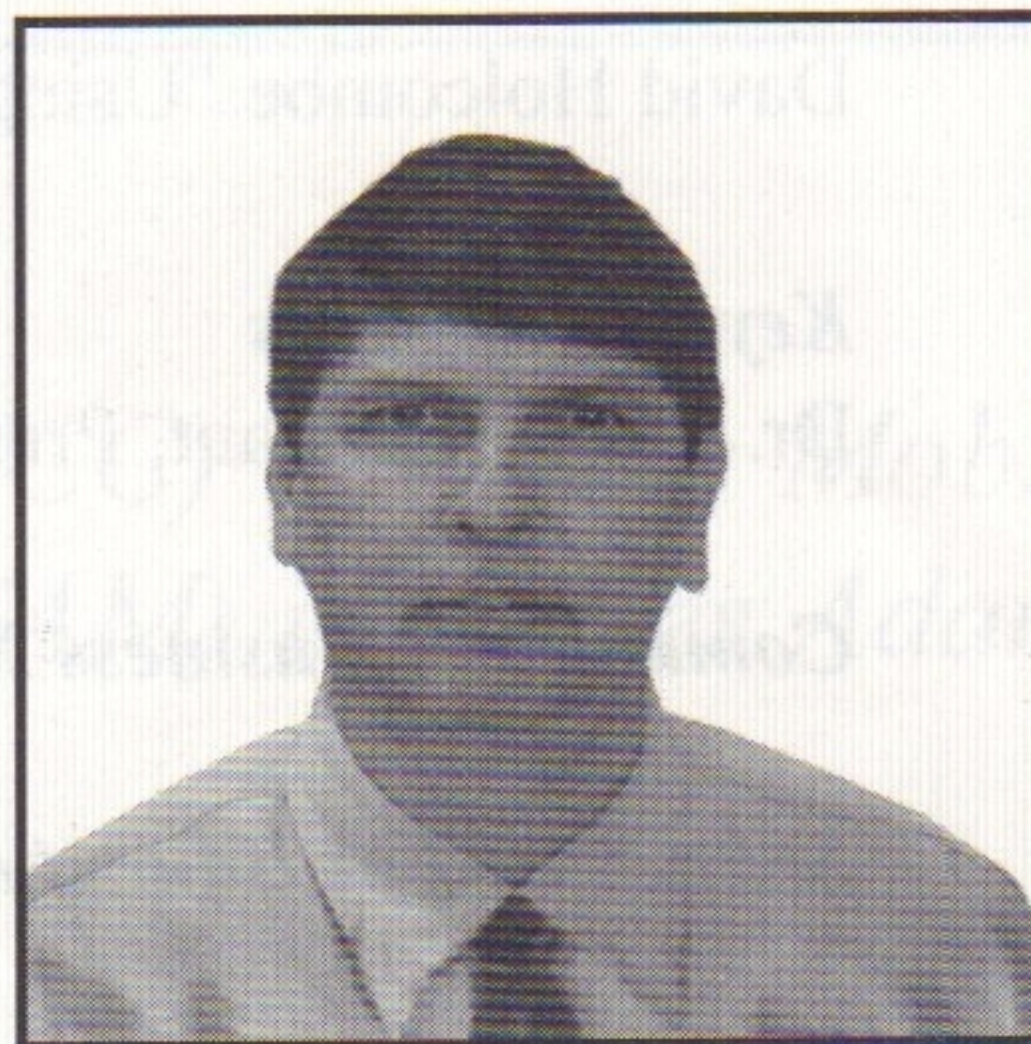
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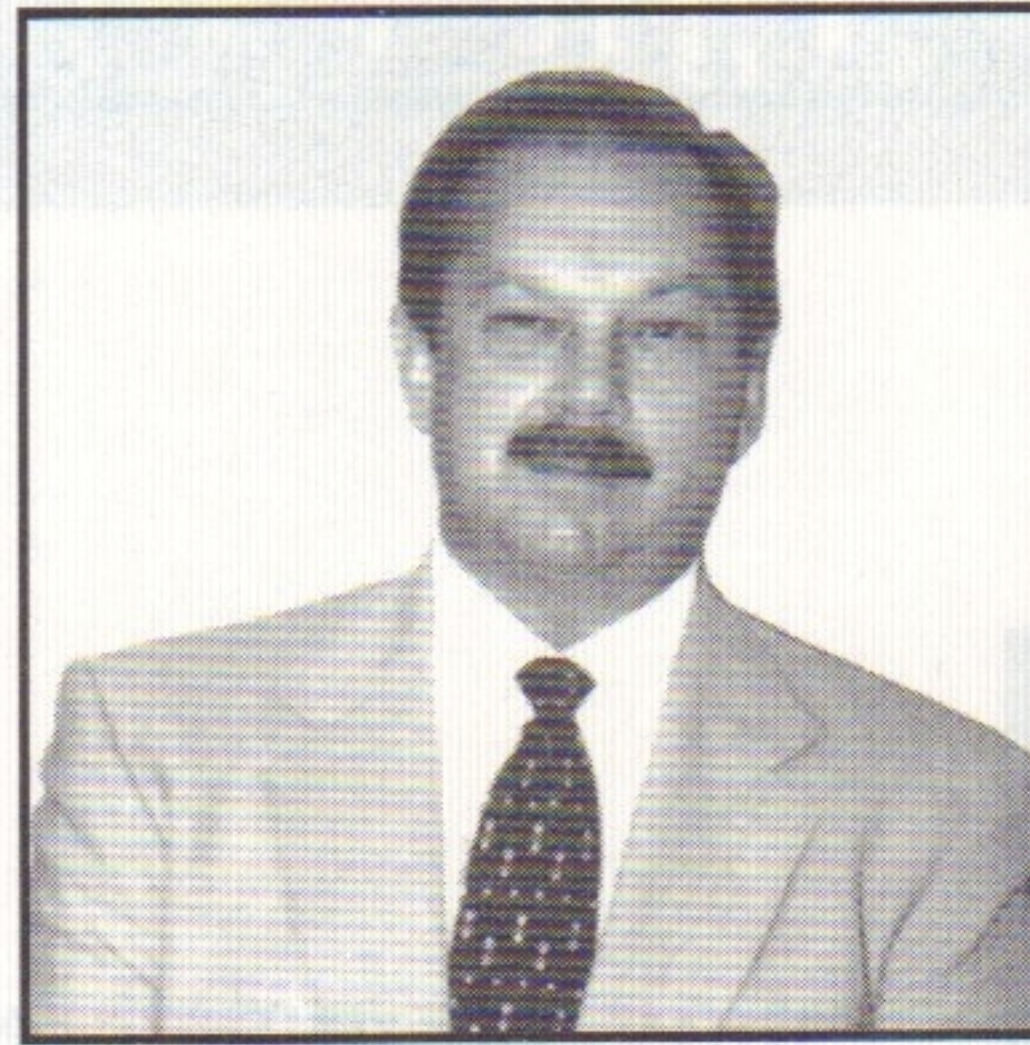
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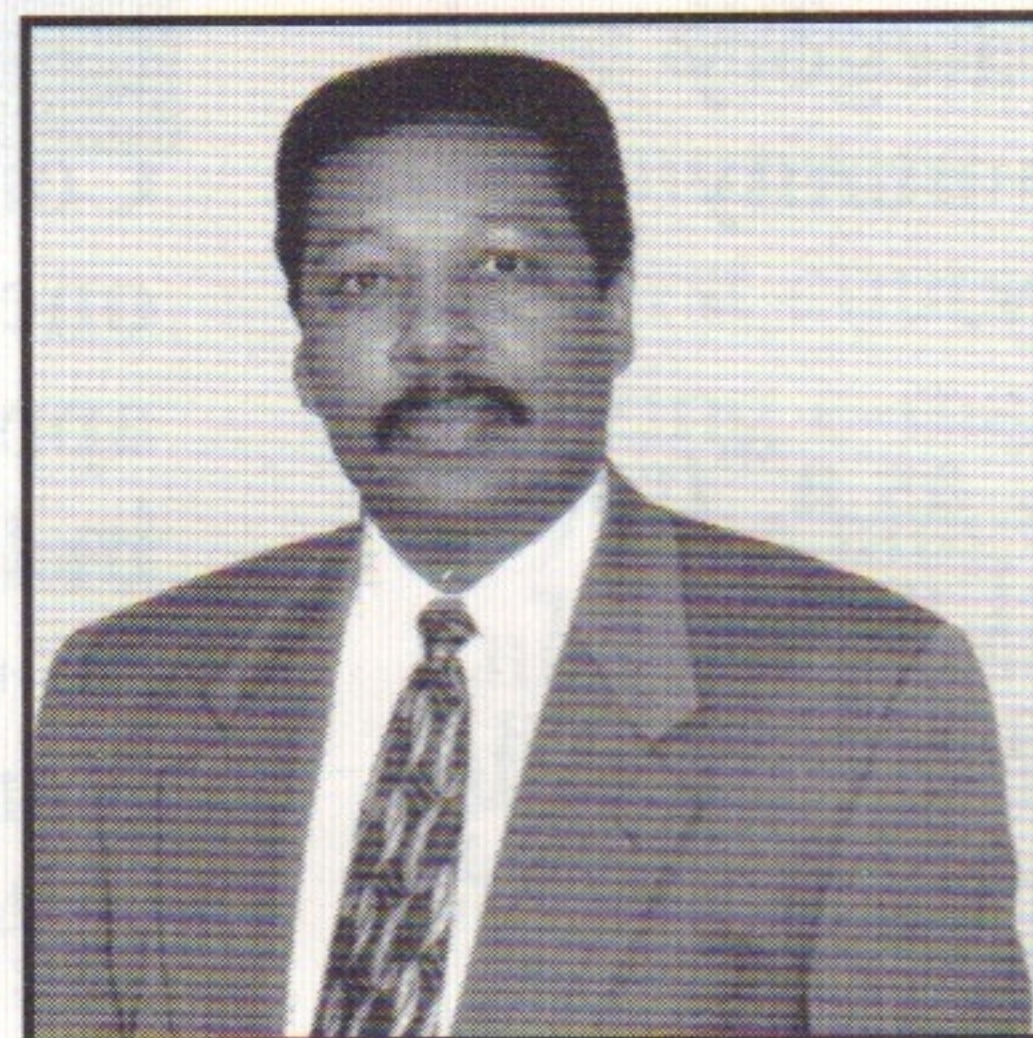
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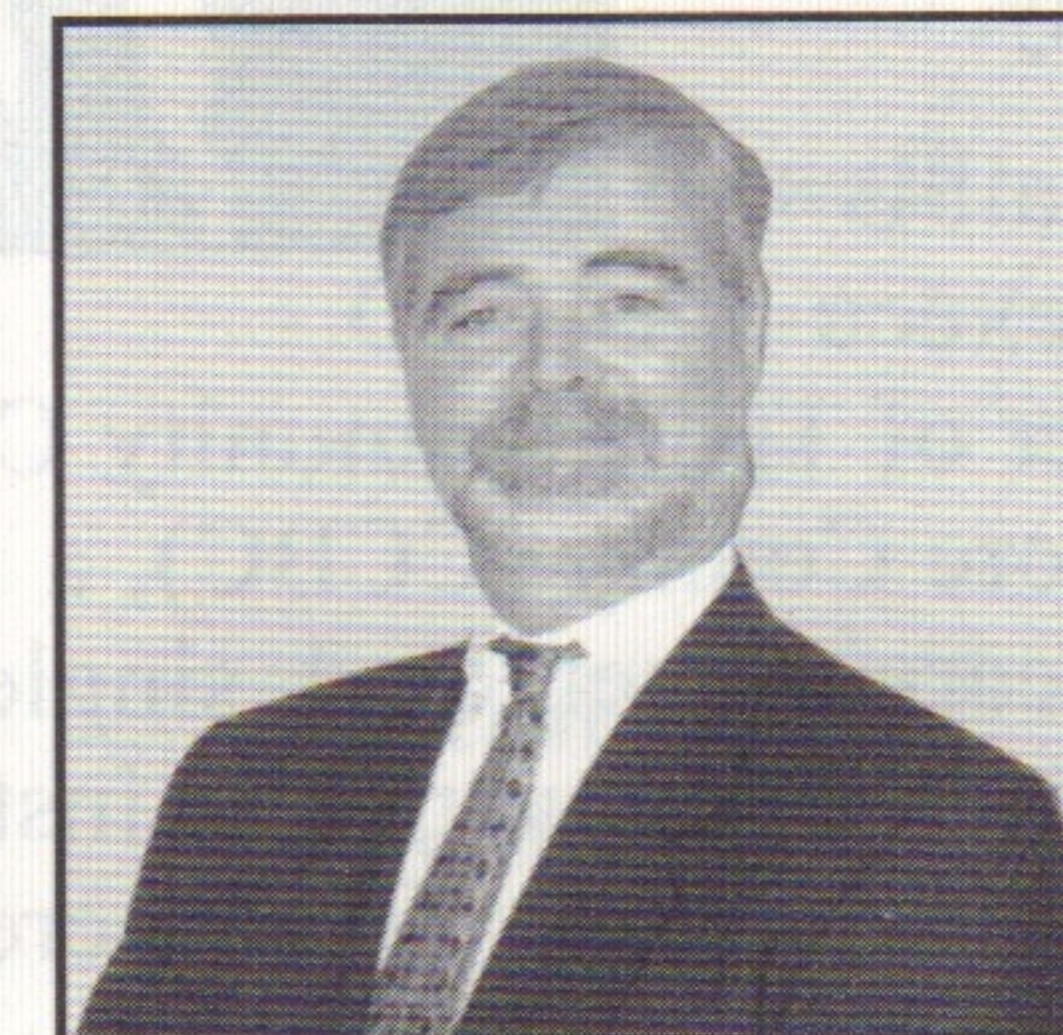
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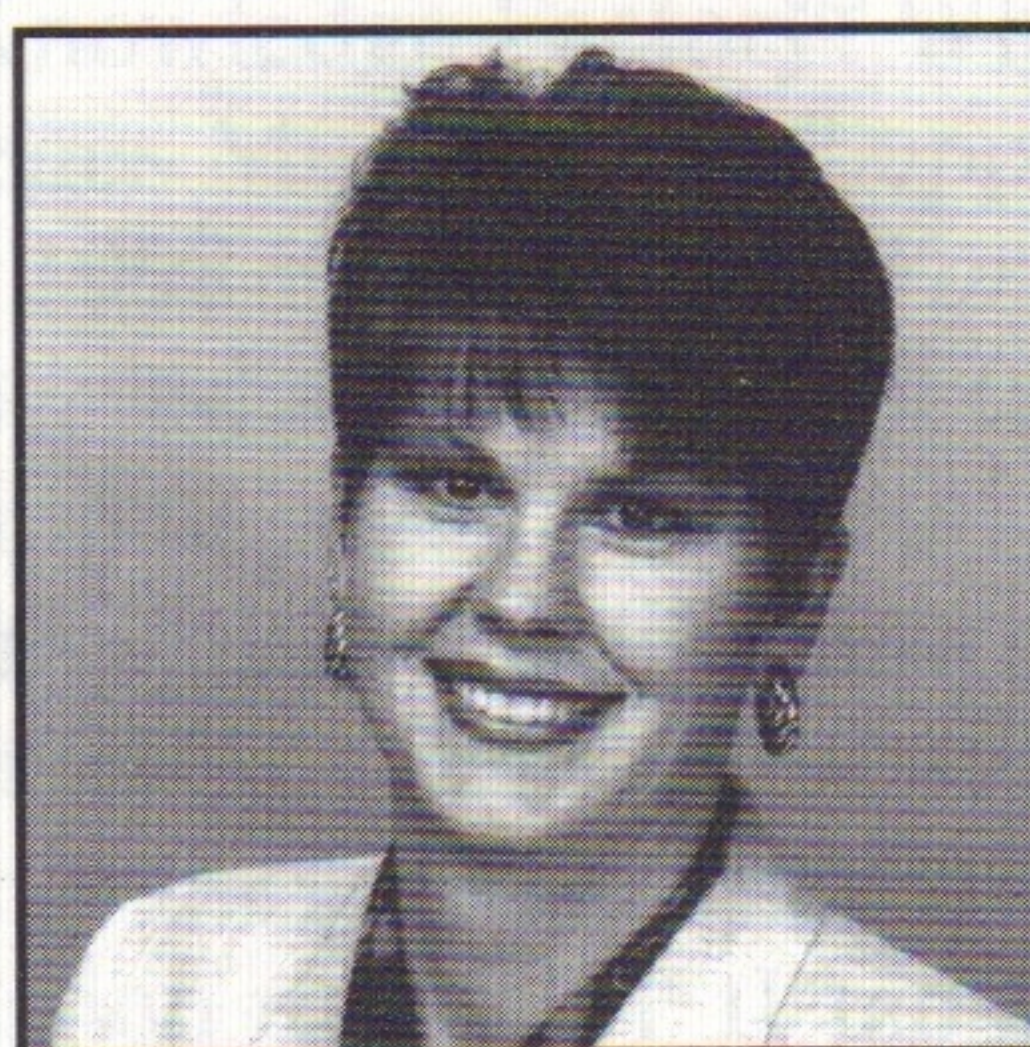
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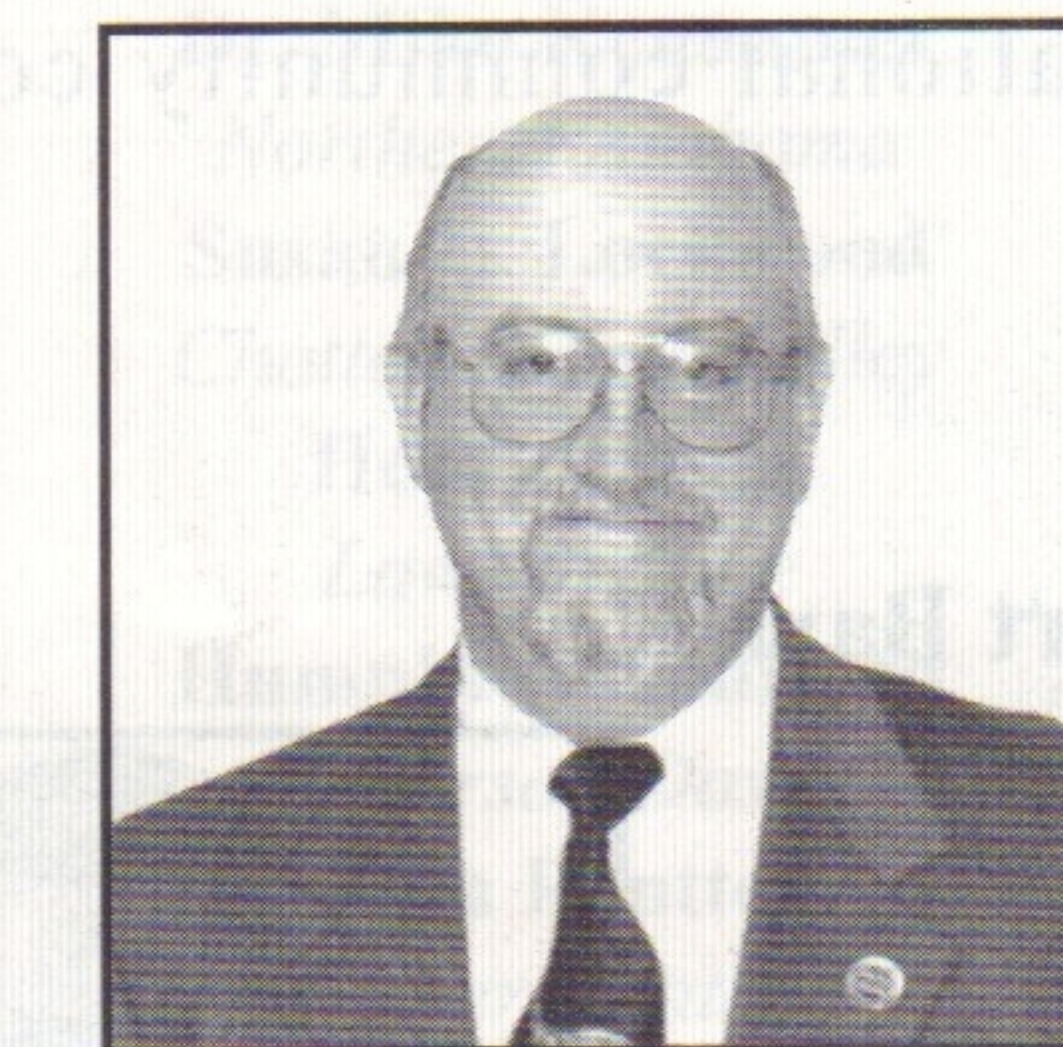
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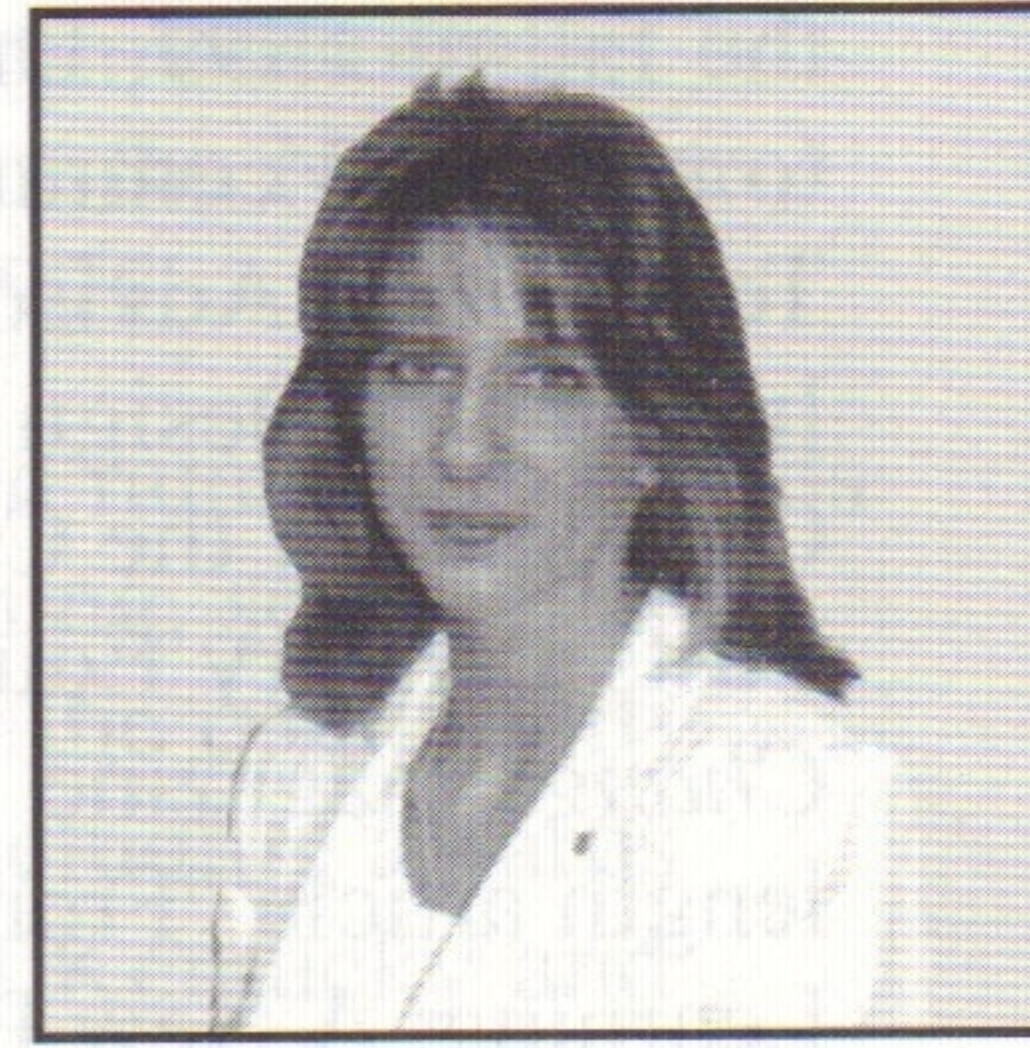
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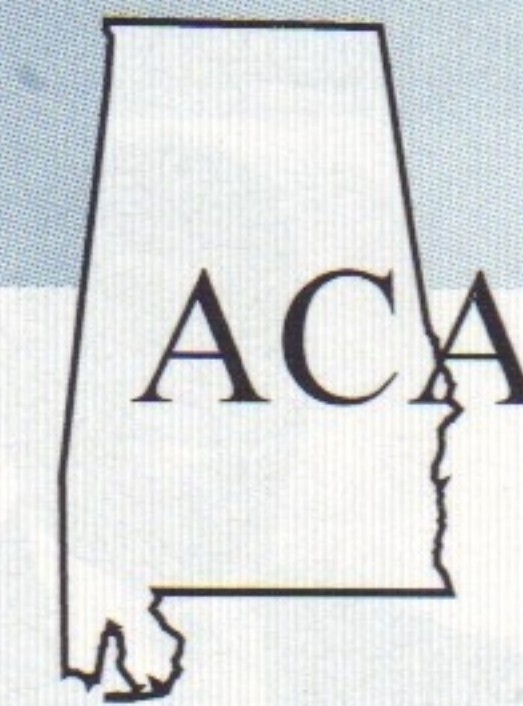


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ACA Teaching and Learning Symposium



Dr. Irving Pressley McPhail

Dr. Irving Pressley McPhail will bring the Teaching and Learning Symposium's opening address on Tuesday.



Dr. McPhail is the chief executive officer of The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), a premier, learning-centered, single college, multi-campus public institution serving approximately 60,000 credit and non-credit students annually.

McPhail has moved steadily and aggressively toward his vision of the learning college. His advocacy has brought CCBC recognition as a leader in this national community college

movement to create learning-centered institutions where students are active partners in the learning process. CCBC is the recipient of the Bellwether Award in the planning, finance and governance category awarded at the 2000 Community College Futures Assembly.

While establishing CCBC as a "trend setter" and national model in higher education, McPhail has maintained a commitment to academic excellence in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic setting. His work with inner-city, K-12 public school teachers across the nation has resulted in curriculum innovation and student success in standardized test performance and reading/language arts achievement.

Dr. McPhail is a recipient of the Fullwood Foundation's 2000 Valued Hours Award for his humanitarianism. He is currently serving a two-year term on the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Advisory Committee of Presidents. McPhail is one of 10 chancellors/presidents appointed by the League for Innovation in the Community College to a project on developing and certifying student learning of 21st century skills.

McPhail earned an Ed.D in Reading/Language Arts from the University of Pennsylvania, and M.A.T. in Reading from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a B.S. in Sociology from Cornell University.

Dr. Robert Barr

During the past five years, Dr. Robert Barr has made numerous presentations at state and national conferences and at colleges throughout California and the U.S. explaining and promoting a shift from an instruction paradigm to a learning paradigm.



Dr. Barr has served as Director of Institutional Research and Planning at Palomar College in San Marcos, California, for the past ten years. During that time he has also served as an adjunct math instructor. At Palomar, Dr. Barr initiated and directed the college's effort to develop a shared vision and a new mission statement and focused institutional research on student and institutional outcomes. Prior to joining Palomar College, Dr. Barr served as a director of research and planning for three universities. Since joining the California community colleges, he has directed the Learning Assessment

Retention Consortium (LARC) Math Student Outcomes Study involving 30 California community colleges and 20,000 students, and has served for four years as a Chancellor's Office state evaluator for the Middle College High School demonstration projects at Contra Costa and LA Southwest colleges. In the fall of 1997, Dr. Barr was appointed to represent community colleges on the Technology Advisory Committee on Instruction Design and Learning Outcomes of the California Postsecondary Education Commission. *Change* magazine published his full-length article "From Teaching to Learning: A New Paradigm for Undergraduate Education" in its November/December 1995 issue. An editorial in the March/April 1997 issue of *Change* noted that "No recent article in *Change* has attracted the attention of [this article], which has been reproduced for countless conferences and faculty meetings. Tom Angelo, a national expert on higher education and keynote speaker at the January 1999 Learning Paradigm conference, declared the "article is probably the most influential article in higher education of this decade." Dr. Barr

has recently published a follow-up article entitled, "Obstacles to Implementing the Learning Paradigm: What It Takes to Overcome Them," in the September/October 1998 issue of *About Campus*.

Dr. Barr received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, his master's degree from Wayne State University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

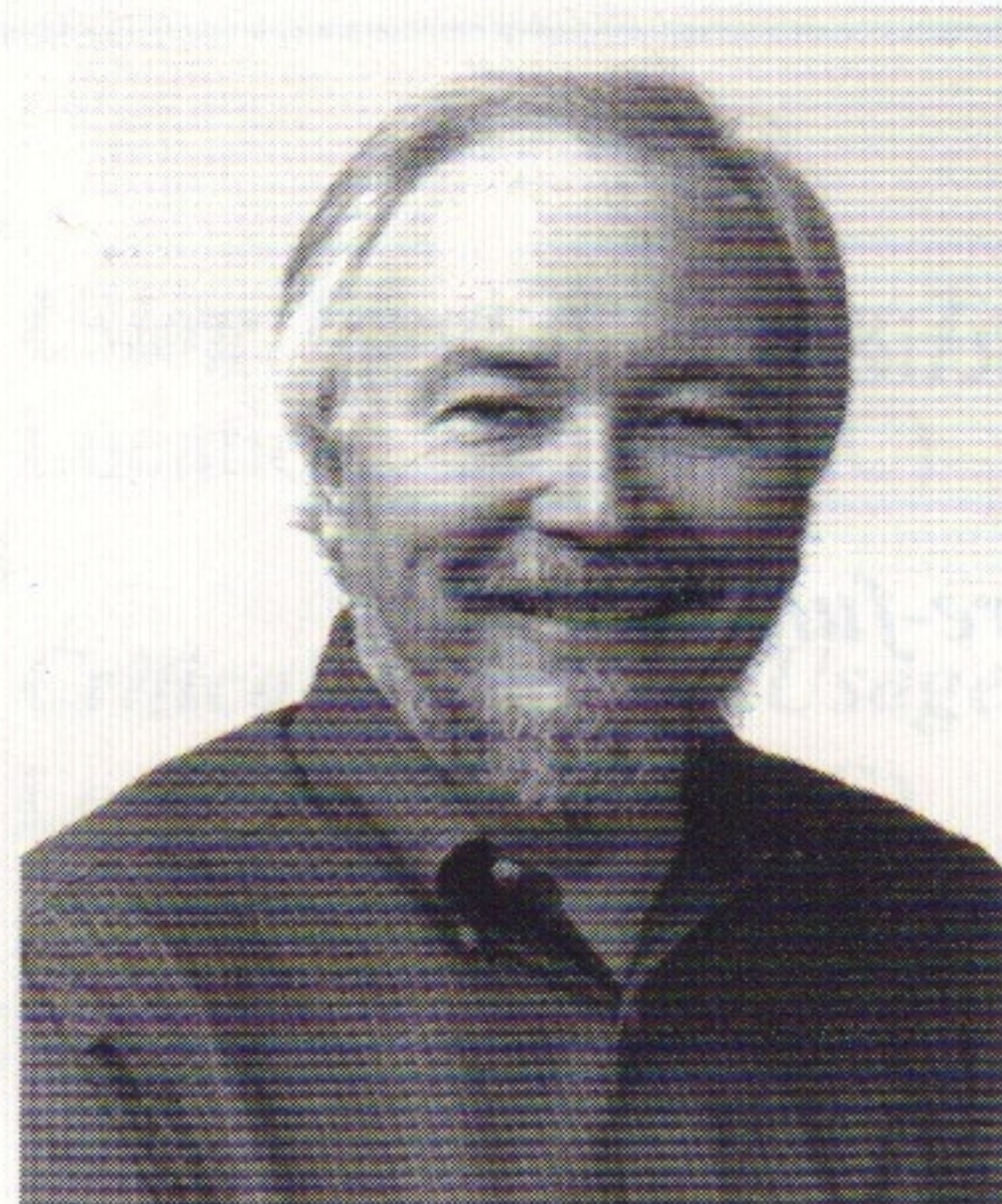
Some men see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and say why not.

Robert F. Kennedy

"Weaving The Web of Excellence Through Teaching and Learning"

John Tagg

John Tagg will discuss "The Learning Paradigm" on the first day of the Teaching and Learning Symposium.



Tagg has been Associate Professor of English at Palomar College in San Marcos, California, since 1982. He has published more than 50 articles on education reform and related issues. His 1995 article "From Teaching to Learning: A New Paradigm for Higher Education," written with his colleague Robert Barr, is one of the most frequently reprinted articles in the history of *Change* magazine. His article "The Decline of the Knowledge Factory: Why Our Colleges Must Change" appeared in the June 1998 issue of *The World & I*. He has served as a consultant to colleges seeking to promote institutional change and has spoken before more than two dozen colleges and professional associations in the past two years about higher education reform.

Mr. Tagg served on the Palomar College Vision Task Force, taught in the first interdisciplinary coordinated studies learning community at Palomar College in 1992 and has since participated in three different team-taught learning communities. In spring 1996, he taught the first courses at Palomar College utilizing e-mail and the Internet. In fall 1997, he taught the first entirely on-line English course offered at Palomar. He is currently co-director of the Assessment of Learning Project (ALP) at Palomar, an effort to define the core skills that all students should master before graduation and to develop interdisciplinary assessment of those skills.

Mr. Tagg holds a B.A. in political science from Loyola-Marymount University (1969) and an M.A. in speech from California State University, Northridge (1970). He did further graduate work in rhetoric at U.C., Berkeley. He has taught at California State University, Northridge and U.C., Berkeley.

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George A. Baker III

George A. Baker, III will open the Teaching and Learning Symposium on Wednesday.



Dr. Baker was named to the Joseph D. Moore Endowed Chair in Community College Leadership at North Carolina State University in August 1992. Previous to this assignment, he had served since 1978 as Professor of Higher Learning and Community College Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

Baker is a 1953 liberal arts community college graduate from Warren Wilson College; a business graduate of Presbyterian College in 1956; and a master's graduate of counseling psychology from Shippensburg State University in 1968. He is also an educational administration graduate

with the doctor of education degree from Duke University in 1972 and holds a master of public administration equivalent degree from the Naval War College awarded in 1975.

Dr. Baker has received numerous awards for his research, teaching, service, and national leadership in the community college movement, including awards from the governors of Kentucky and Texas for contributions to education. Dr. Baker has authored and co-authored more than 150 books, monographs, chapters, journal articles, and technical reports. He is the editor of *A Handbook on the Community College in America*, published in 1994, for which he won the Senior Research Award from the American Association of Community Colleges, and the author of *Cultural Leadership: Inside America's Community Colleges*, published in 1992. His latest monograph, "Managing Change: A Model for Community College Leaders," was published by AACC in the spring of 1998.

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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

7:30 - 5:00

Registration

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

8:00 - 8:30

Refreshments - Pre-function Area

Newcomers meeting

Location: 203 A (CC)

8:30 - 10:30

Keynote Address

Speaker: Dr. Irving P. McPhail

Learning FIRST; Creating and Leading the Learning College

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

10:00-10:15

Break

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

10:15 - 11:30

Plenary Session

Speakers: Dr. Robert Barr and Mr. John Tagg

Designing the Learning College for the New Millennium

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

11:30 - 1:00

Lunch on your own

All-Day Workshops

8:00 - 11:30

Revisiting the Common Course Guide for Early Childhood

Location: Blakely (AM) Speaker: Kathi Bush

1:00 - 5:15

Coordinating Objectives from the Guidelines for Preparation and Early Childhood Professionals and Alabama Teacher Education Objectives

Location: Blakely (AM) Speaker: Kathi Bush

9:00 - 11:30

Hands-On Welding at WESCO

Prichard, Alabama

9:30 - 12:00

Welding Faculty Tour WESCO

8:00 -12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00

Using and Teaching Mechanical Desktop 4.0 with Release 2000

Location: DDT Lab BSCC (SW) Speaker: David Holcombe
Mike Baker

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"Weaving The Web of Excellence Through Teaching and Learning"

Workshop Session #1

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

1:00 - 2:15

Session A

Using Team Building Technology to Enhance Learning

Location: 107 A (CC) Speaker: Jan Kyle Davison

Session B

Critical Thinking Usage in Nursing

Location: 107 B (CC) Speakers: Sandra Raine
Sheila Marable

Session C

Teaching World Literature in a Nontraditional Manner

Location: 106 B (CC) Speaker: Dr. Cathy Power

Session D

Developing an Effective Adult Learning/Tutoring Center

Location: 202 (CC) Speaker: Katherine Sweatt

Session E

The National Organization of Two-Year College Faculty

Room: 202 B (CC) Speaker: Dr. Linda Lungren

Session F

Challenges and Opportunities for Career/Technical Education

Room: 203 B (CC) Speakers: Dr. Matthew Hughes,
Dr. Douglas Patterson,
Mr. Ron Moon Dr. Randy Parker

Session G

Practical Nursing/NLN Accreditation/Re-Accreditation Issues

Location: Church (AM) Speakers: Jane Floyd, Deborah Connelly,
Lynn Harris, Sharon Romine,
Linda Parrish, Sandra Spann

Session H

Survey of Technology Results in the ACS

Location: Mobile I (AM) Speaker: Dr. John Reutter

Session I

Designing Instructional Facilities to Foster Student Learning

Location: Mobile II (AM) Speakers: Dr. John Johnson, Dr. Ken Hudson,
Mr. Rob Jenkins

Session J

The Boeing-Calhoun Partnership: A Model for Workforce Development in the New Millennium

Location: 106 A (CC) Speakers: Dr. Richard Carpenter
Mr. James Swindell

Session K

Learning Paradigm Video Presentation

Location: Mobile III (AM) Speakers: Dr. Kay McClenney
Dr. George Baker

Session L

OSHA Standards Update

Location: 105 A (CC) Speaker: Larry Ryland

Session M

The Student Success Battery: The Profile for Student Learning

Location: 203 A (CC) Speaker: Mr. Terry Woodall

Session N

Developing a Distance Education Program

Location: 204 B (CC) Speaker: Dr. Glenda Colagross

Session O

Hands-On Excel Workshop (Session I)

Location: Oakleigh (AM) Speaker: Mr. Tony Cobb

Session P

Music, MIDI, and Mathematics

Location: Dauphin (AM) Speakers: K. Lovell Spencer
Marlon J. Spears

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Door Prizes!!!

\$1,400 Cash Door Prizes will be given away during the six plenary sessions-including \$400 at the ACA Business Session. Other Door Prizes to be given away during the week include:

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- ◆ 6 Quicken 2000 Software Packages
- ◆ 2 Web Page Publishing 200 Packages

2:15 - 2:30

Break

ACA Teaching and Learning Symposium

Workshop Session #2

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

2:30 - 3:45

Session A

Fulbright Scholarship: The Turkey Experience

Location: 107 A (CC)

Speaker: Ms. Dorothy Hass

Session B

Program Assessment and Evaluation: The Key to Student Success

Location: 202 A (CC)

Speakers: Dr. Phyllis Waits, Ms. Linda North

Session C

Introduction to HTML Using Word Perfect

Location: 106 B (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Alice Tyler Milton

Session D

Building a Technology Infrastructure

Location: 202 B (CC)

Speaker: C.T. Wilson

Session E

Diversity Issues in the College Classroom

Location: 204 B (CC)

Speakers: Dr. Ann Matchen, Masi Masi,
A. Shelton, Sheila Blackshear

Session F

Work Keys Information Session

Location: 203A (CC)

Speaker: David Sweaney

Session G

Update on Cosmetology Instruction and Program Certification Track

Location: 203 B (CC)

Speaker: Keith Warren

Session H

Associated General Contractors Vocational Education

Accreditation Program for Construction Craft Programs

Location: DeTonti (AM)

Speaker: Bill Caton

Session I

The Learner, The Teacher, and Something the Learner Needs to Know: Collaborative Learning Revisited

Location: 105 B (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Sarah Pate

Session J

The Certification Process for Business and Related Programs in the ACS (Session I)

Location: 105 A (CC)

Speaker: Gary DeBauche

Session K

Job Master Training Systems - Competency-Based Training for Industrial Skills

Location: Church (AM)

Speaker: Bill Bank

Session L

Hands-on PowerPoint Workshop Session I

Location: Oakleigh (AM)

Speakers: Jill Christopher
Mike Witt

Session M

Hands-on Excel Workshop Session II

Location: Oakleigh (AM)

Speaker: Tony Cobb

3:45-4:00

Break (Refreshments)

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

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"Weaving The Web of Excellence Through Teaching and Learning"

Workshop Session #3

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

4:00 - 5:15

Session A

Associated General Contractors of America Wheels of Learning

Location: 107 A (CC)

Speaker: Dale Davis

Session B

Associated General Contractors Vocational Education Accreditation

Program for Construction Craft Programs

Session II

Location: 105 A (CC)

Speaker: Bill Caton

Session C

Review of Textbook Changes, Student Tasks and Integration of Educational Strategies and Technology Opportunities in Cosmetology

Location: 105 B (CC)

Speakers: Dee Hamm, Shirley Nix, Jean Parker

Session D

Hands-on PowerPoint Workshop Session II

Location: 106 A (CC)

Speakers: Jill Christopher
Mike Witt

Session E

The Certification Process for Business and Related Programs in the ACS Session II

Location: 106 B (CC)

Speaker: Gary DeBauche

Session F

The Use of WorkKeys in the ACS

Location: 202 A/B (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Matthew Hughes

Session G

A Different Approach to Grading English Composition

Location: 107 B (CC)

Speaker: Rob Jenkins

Session H

Student Computer Labs: Co-Existing in the College Environment

Location: 203 A (CC)

Speakers: Timothy Craig
John Spence

Session I

A Cross-Discipline Student Assessment Center

Location: 203 B (CC)

Speakers: Maxi Lavender
Dr. Glenda Colagross

Session J

NATEF Certification Process

Location: 204 B (CC)

Speaker: George Arrants

Session K

The Transition from Teaching to Learning at ASCC

Location: Dauphin (AM)

Speakers: Dr. John Johnson
Ms. Linda North
Dr. Cathy Power
Dr. Ken Hudson
Dr. Phyllis Waits
Mr. Terry Woodall

Vendors and Exhibitors

2:00 - 4:00

Location: Pre-function Area (Convention Center)

6:00 - 8:00

ACA Executive Committee Meeting

Location: Jubilee (AM)

Notes

ACA Entertainment

The Bishop State Choir directed by Dr. Helen Campbell will perform at the "Chancellor's Award Ceremony" on March 22 at 2:00 p.m. This group will open the session prior to the Chancellor's Awards. The Bishop State Jazz Band will perform at the Chancellor's Reception. Also, the Faulkner State Jazz Ensemble directed by Ms. Leslie Simmons will perform on March 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the Exhibitor's and Vendor's Exhibition.

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Wednesday, March 22, 2000

7:45 - 8:00

Coffee and Juice

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

8:00 - 12:30

Registration and Exhibits

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

8:00 - 11:00

NIMS Certification and Credentialing - Machine Tool Technology

Location: 201A (CC)

Speaker: Stephen Mandes
Steve Pollock

8:00 - 9:30

Cosmetology Demonstrations

Location: BSCC Cosmetology Lab

Speaker: Dee Hamm

8:00 - 12:00

ADDA Certification for Design and Drafting Technology Programs

Location: 105 A (CC)

Speaker: Scott Thomas

1:00 - 3:00

ADDA Certification Examination

8:00 - 12:30

Optimizing Infant-Toddler Curricula for Child Development Professionals

Location: Church (AM)

Speaker: Rebecca Richter

Oxy-Fuel Safety Presentation

Location: TBA

Speaker: Jerry Betts

VICA Competition Presentation

Location: TBA

Speaker: Nick Peterson

Workshop #4

Wednesday, March 22, 2000

8:00 - 9:15

Session A

Meeting Industry Needs: A Technical Training Program for the 21st Century

Location: 105 B (CC)

Speaker: Paul Perkins, Amatrol

Session B

The Transition from the Teaching to the Learning Paradigm: The Integration of Teaching into the Chemistry Curriculum

Location: 202 B (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Gregory Prichard

Session C

Effective Teaching in the Clinical Setting: Behaviors of a Master Teacher

Location: 201 A (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Daphne Williams

Session D

Implementation of Work Keys in Wallace Community College Career/Technical Programs

Location: 201 B (CC)

Speaker: Janet Ormond

Session E

The Certification Process for Business and Related Programs in the ACS

Location: 201 C (CC)

Speaker: Gary DeBauche

Session F

Distance Learning

Location: 201 D (CC)

Presenter: Midsouth

Session G

Investing for Retirement

Location: 204 A (CC)

Presenter: National Retirement Solution

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Session H

On-Line Learning

Location: 204 B (CC)

Presenter: SCT

Session I

Wireless LAN's

Location: 105 B (CC)

Presenter: 3 COM

Session J

InteGrow

Location: 203 A (CC)

Presenter: HETCO

Session K

ACA Guaranteed Energy Conservation Program

Location: 106 B (CC)

Presenter: Siemens

Session L

Post-Secondary Telecommunications

Location: 106 A (CC)

Presenter: 2000 - Justco

Session M

WIN Work Keys Instruction Solution

Location: DeTonti (AM)

Speaker: Teresa Chasteen

Session N

Online Learning: Taking Small Steps with Technology or Giant Strides-Your Choice!

Location: Dauphin (AM)

Speaker: Jack Nutter

Session O

Faculty Development in the 21st Century

Location: Oakleigh (AM)

Speakers: Dr. Ben Martin,
Cindy Martin, Linda North

9:15 - 9:30

Break / Refreshments

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

9:30 - 10:45

Plenary Session

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

Featured Speaker: Dr. George Baker

10:45 - 11:30

Vendors and Exhibitors

Location: Prefunction Area (Convention Center)

11:30 - 12:30

Round Table Discussion

Speakers: Dr. R. Parker, Dr. R. Barr,
Mr. J. Tagg, Dr. I. McPhail, Dr. G. Baker,
Dr. L. Lungren, Dr. M. Hughes,
Dr. B. Slafter, Dr. J. Johnson, Dr. J. Reutter,
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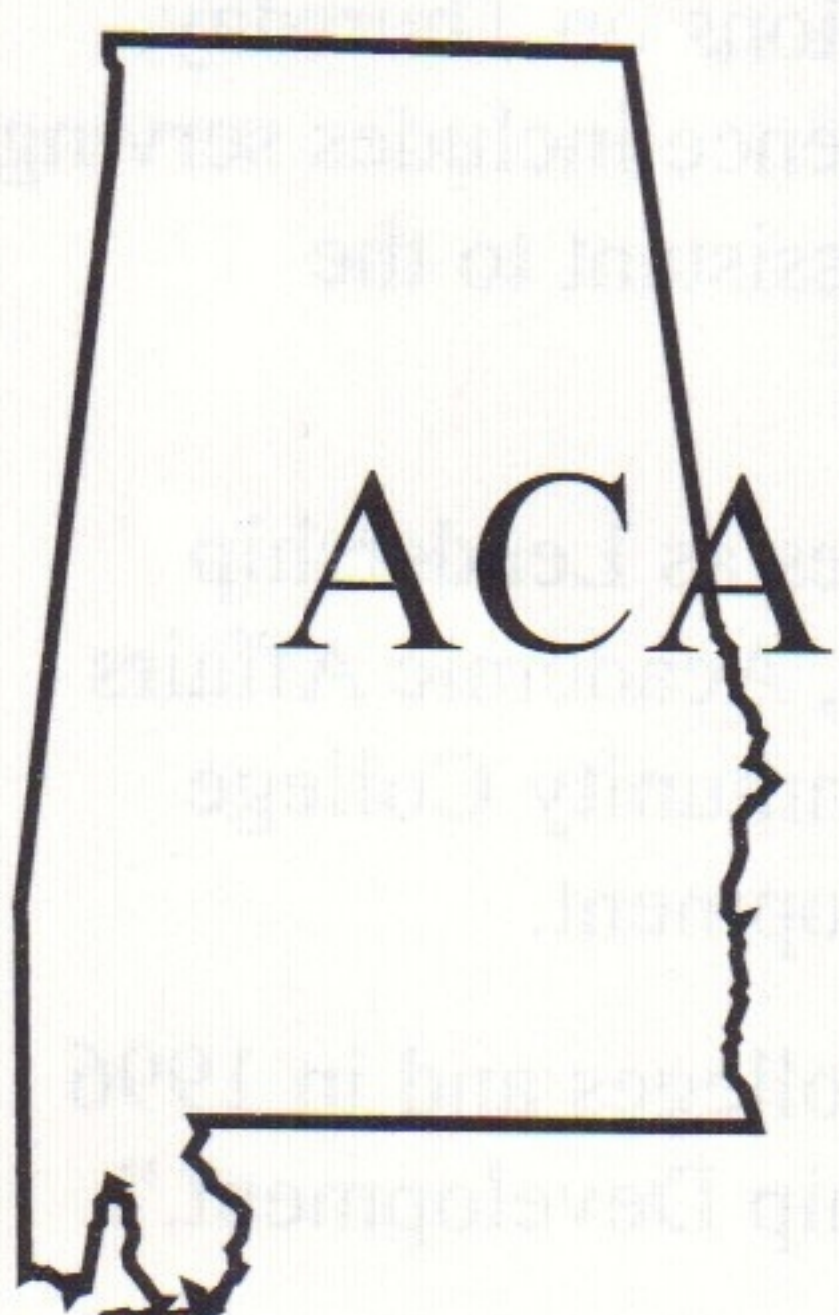
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All Alabama Academic Team Recognition Committee

All Alabama Academic Team Recognition Board of Directors

Location: TBA

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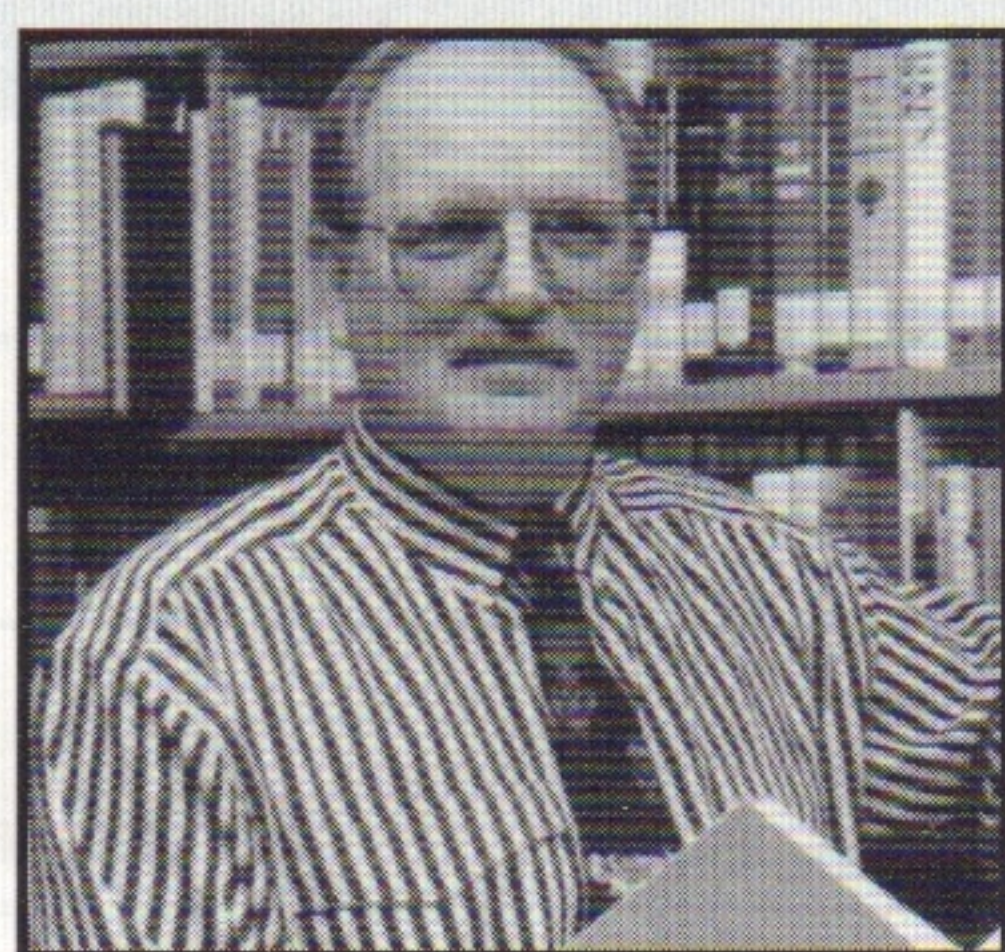
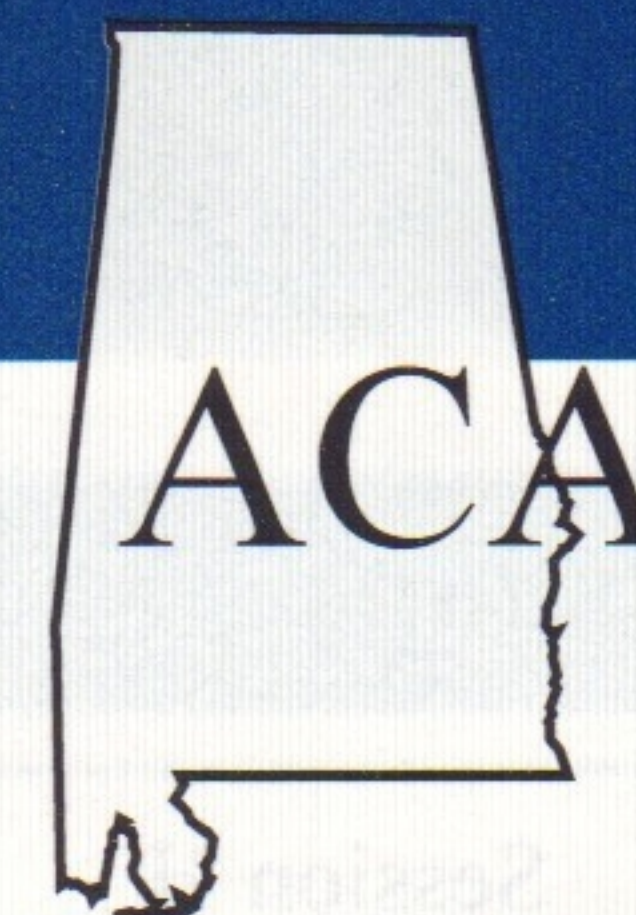


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Terry Whisnant

Keynote Speaker

Thursday

Dr. Terry Whisnant is the keynote speaker for Thursday's opening session of the ACA Conference. A native of North Carolina, Dr. Whisnant moved to Virginia in 1976 to accept a faculty position at Southside Virginia Community College. He is full professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences. His most recent classroom innovations include computer assisted instruction and electronic conferencing for collaborative learning.

During summers, Dr. Whisnant is director of the Virginia Master Teacher Seminar, the New Jersey Master Teacher Seminar, the Alabama Master Teacher Seminar, and the Indiana State College Academy of Instructional Excellence.

The five-day summer programs which attract community college teachers from across eastern and central U.S., have the sole aim of providing them a practical exploration of ways to improve their craft.

In 1982, he created Horizon Seminars, a private conference presentation and workshop company. As president, Dr. Whisnant has conducted over 450 presentations on leadership, motivation, team management, teaching strategies, and self-improvement. His doctoral curriculum of Instructional Leadership has served as the basis of many of his teaching and leadership seminars.

Whisnant, received his doctorate in Educational Leadership from Virginia Tech, a master's in Humanistic Psychology from West Georgia College, a Sociology minor from Virginia Commonwealth University and an associate degree in Liberal Arts from Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, North Carolina.

Steven W. Jones

Speaker-Plenary Session

Friday



Dr. Steven W. Jones is chancellor of the Phillips Community College District in eastern Arkansas. He is a former vice-chairman of the board of directors of the American Association of Community Colleges and has served on that association's Commission for Small and Rural Colleges.

Dr. Jones is currently a member of the President's Roundtable for the Ford Foundation's Rural Community College Initiative. He also serves on the ACCT President's Advisory Board and is a former member of that association's Joint Commission on Federal Relations.

Jones has served as a Commissioner with the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He is certified as a fund-raising executive (CFRE) and a senior professional in human resources. Dr. Jones is a consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association, and past-president of the Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges.

Previously, he served Phillips as a college faculty member, director of college relations and advancement, dean, and vice president. Prior to that, he was an industrial economist.

Jones is a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. He holds a doctorate in college administration, an MBA, and a bachelor's degree in management and economics. He is recognized as a scholar and writer in the nation's community college movement with three books to his credit and dozens of articles in professional journals.

He has served as a consultant to over one hundred colleges and universities and as an advisor to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

He was named the "National Pacesetter of the Year" in 1995, a distinction awarded to one president each year for exemplary leadership in advancing the community college movement in the United States.

Martha Nesbitt

Speaker-Commissions on Students & Administration

Thursday



Dr. Martha Tovell Nesbitt will address a combined meeting of the student and administration commissions on Thursday, March 23. Dr. Nesbitt is president of Gainesville College in Gainesville, Georgia. Her previous experience includes serving as vice president for Academic Affairs for 13 years; interim president at DeKalb College and special assistant to the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

As a nationally renowned speaker, Dr. Nesbitt has made presentations at such professional conferences as Leadership 2000, Society for College and University Planning, The Community College Humanities Association, Academic Affairs Administrators, American Association of Community Colleges, the Southeastern Association for Community College Research, Georgia Association of Women Educators, and the National Institute for Leadership Development.

In 1995 Dr. Nesbitt was awarded "Outstanding Woman of the Year" by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges and in 1996 was selected by the National Institute for Leadership Development to receive the award for "Continuous Support for Leadership Development."

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Sylvia Kelly Speaker-Commission on Support Staff Thursday

Ms. Kelly's presentation, "Dressing For Success," will be part of the ACA breakout session for two-year college support staff.

Ms. Kelly is a senior sales director with top honors in personal sales and recruiting for Mary Kay Cosmetics. She received an associate in science degree from Bishop State Community College and a B.S. degree from the University of South Alabama. For seven years, she taught in the Mobile County School System.

Kelly has served as image and fashion consultant for religious, civic and educational groups, specializing in skin care, color cosmetics, fashion and career opportunities. She holds a \$250,000 unit club as a top senior sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, earning 10 career cars, many furs, jewelry, trips and other bonuses. She has a personal team of consultants spanning over 15 states.

Information Services Interest Group Moved to Commission on Administration

At the request of Mr. John E. Spence, president of the Alabama College System Information Services Association, the Information Services Interest Group has been moved to the Commission on Administration. This interest group was previously part of the Commission on Support.

Spence filed a petition to the Executive Committee in March requesting this change.

According to Spence, the Information Services Interest Group "would be better served under the Commission on Administration." This action item was approved by the Executive Board and is effective immediately. Therefore, members of this interest group should report to the Commission on Administration meeting for commission elections.



In an environment where so much change is happening so often, those who have not learned that we will need to continue learning throughout life have no survival skills.

Dr. Fred Gainous

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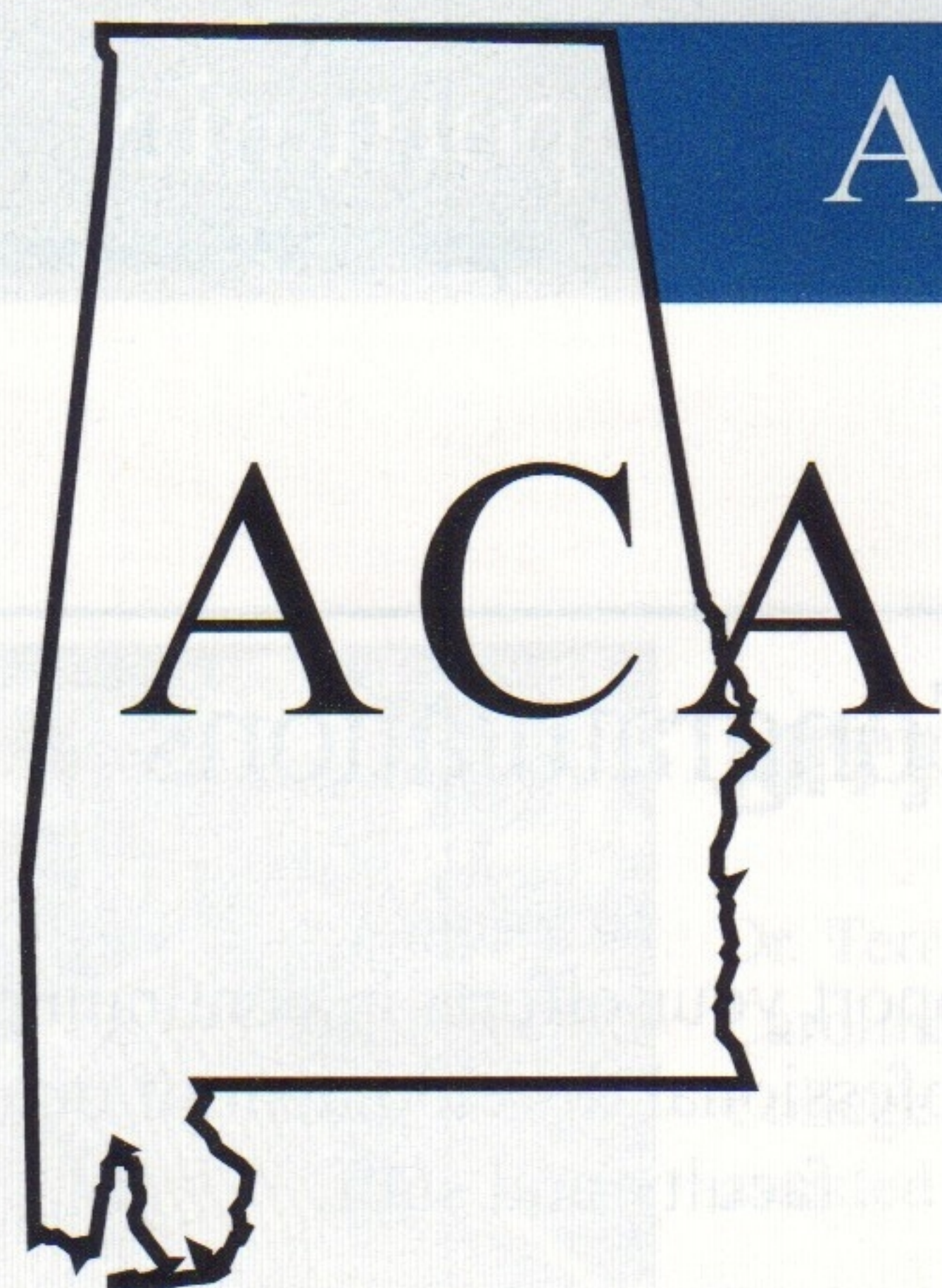
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WELCOME AFFILIATE MEMBERS!

The ACA constitution and bylaws provide membership for institutions and organizations whose activities are recognized as being closely related to the function and purpose of the Alabama College System.

This past year ACA awarded ten new affiliate memberships. Please welcome our new affiliate members:

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12:30 - 2:00

Registration and Exhibitors

Pre-function Area (CC)

1:00 - 5:00

Chancellor's Art Exhibition

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

2:00 - 4:00

Chancellor's Awards

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

Dr. Fred Gainous

MC: Sharron Melton

4:00 - 5:00

Chancellor's Reception

Location: East Ballroom(CC)

Bishop State Jazz Band

Thursday, March 23, 2000

8:00 - 3:00

Registration and Exhibits

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

8:00 - 8:30

Newcomers Meeting

Location: 203 A (CC)

Association Meetings

8:00 - 9:00

Deans of Students Affairs

Location: 201 A (CC)

Instructional Officers

Location: 204 A (CC)

Financial Managers

Location: 201 D (CC)

President's Association

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Location: 202 A (CC)

Public Relations

Location: 201 D (CC)

CARD

Location: 202 B (CC)

Librarians

Location: 201 C (CC)

AAWCC

Location: 204 B (CC)

Displaced Homemakers

Location: 203 A (CC)

Informational Services

Location: 203 B (CC)

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Workshops

Thursday, March 23, 2000

8:00 - 9:00

Distance Education

Location: 106 A (CC)

Speaker: Elizabeth Jamison

RealtimeLearning Group

8:00 - 11:45

Administration and Management in the Child Care Industry

Location: 105 A (CC)

Speaker: JoAnna Middlebrooks

1:00 - 5:00

Forum for Collaboration of Two-Year College

Child Development Professionals

Location: 105 A (CC)

Speaker: JoAnna Middlebrooks

9:00 - 9:30

Break /Refreshments

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

9:30 - 11:00

Plenary Session

Dual Tasks of Faculty in Community Colleges

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Terry Whisnant

11:00 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 11:45

Commission Meetings

Faculty

Location: 204 A & B (CC)

Support

Location: 201 D (CC)

Administration

Location: 202 A (CC)

Students

Location: 201 A (CC)

11:45 - 1:00

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 - 2:00

Alabama State Board of Education Meeting

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

Presiding: Dr. Ethel Hall

1:00 - 2:30

Improving the Community College Image

Location: 201 A (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Steven W. Jones

(CARD/ PR Workshop)

2:00 - 2:15

Break/Refreshments

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

2:15 - 3:45

Commission Meetings

Support

Location: 201 D (CC)

Speaker: Sylvia Kelley

Administration and Students

Location: 202 A & B (CC)

Speaker: Dr. Martha T. Nesbitt

Faculty

Location: 204 A & B (CC)

Speakers: Dr. Terry Whisnant

Jean Herron

8:00 - 12:00

Dance

Location: Alabama Ballroom (AM)

Off-Site Workshops - Thursday

8:00 -12:00

Using Auto CAD to Teach

Statics on the Computer

(Drafting and Design

Certification Training)

Location: BSCC SW Campus

Speaker: Michael Sosebee

1:00 - 5:00

Teaching Applications of

Geometric Dimensioning and

Tolerancing in Drafting and

Design Technology Programs

Location: BSCC SW Campus

Speaker: Robert Welling

8:00 -10:00

Tour of Bender Ship Buildings/

Laser Cutter Demonstration

10:30 -12:00

Tour of Alabama

Shipyards/Pipe Fabrication Shop

THE DECOYS TO BRING R&B TO ACA

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, The **Decoys** will perform for the ACA dance in the Alabama Ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

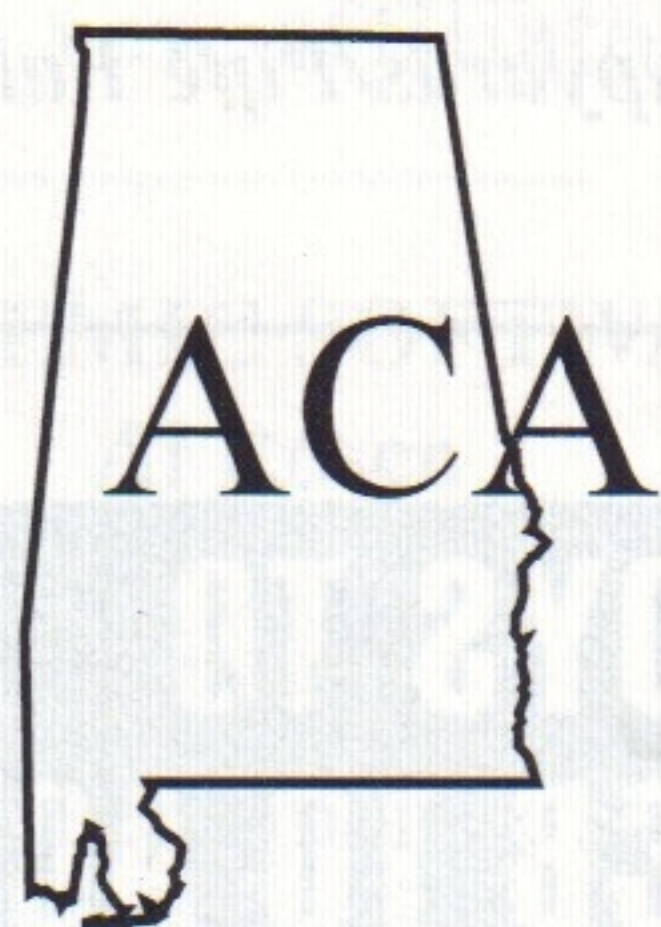
The **Decoys** are a powerhouse rhythm and blues band featuring five of the most seasoned musicians anywhere. Formed 11 years ago by veteran record producer Johnny Sandlin (The Allman Bros., Delbert McLinton, Widespread Panic...), the band has grown to gain wide respect and recognition.

The band has toured the south playing night clubs and festivals such as Birmingham City Stages, the Huntsville Big Spring Jam, and the Chunky Blues festival in Mississippi.

Appearing with the band are Scott Boyer, formally with the Greg Allman Band, Kelvin Holly, touring guitarist with Little Richard, N.C. Thurman touring musician with Billy Dean, Roger Hawkins and David Hood, part of the Famed Muscle Shoals Rythm Section.

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Friday, March 24, 2000

8:00 - 8:30

Refreshments

Location: Pre-function Area (CC)

8:30 - 10:00

General Session

Gov. Don Seigleman (Invited)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven W. Jones

Guess Who's Coming to College? 007: The Year, Not the Movie

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 11:15

Closing Session

Dr. Fred Gainous, Remarks

Business Meeting

Location: West Ballroom (CC)

11:15

Adjourn

Community College's Choir to Perform the Fauré's Requiem

In conjunction with the ACA convention eight choirs from Alabama's community colleges will be performing "Fauré's Requiem" at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church in historic down-

town Mobile on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. The performance will feature 150 of Alabama's top two-year college choral singers, college faculty soloist, and members of the Mobile Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jefferson State's Todd M. Norton. The choirs from Jefferson State, Shelton State, Lawson State, Northwest-Shoals, Alabama Southern, Northeast, Chattahoochee Valley, and Bishop State will also be travelling to New York to perform "Fauré's Requiem" at Carnegie Hall on May 30.

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Symposium and ACA Location has Much to Offer

The site for the 2000 ACA Conference is Mobile's premier Adam's Mark Hotel and the connecting Mobile Convention Center. Located in the center of the downtown business and entertainment district, the hotel is situated with a perfect view of the Mobile River. The riverside park just outside the hotel makes a great atmosphere for enjoying a sack lunch packed by a number of surrounding restaurants.

The hotel has gift shops, a restaurant, two lounges, a health club with a Jacuzzi, a jogging track which winds around the outside of the hotel, and 24-hour room service.

In addition to the hotel and convention center accommodations, Mobile enjoys a rich heritage and unique charm, offering many historical attractions as well as modern-day activities.

History buffs can enjoy the city's illustrious past by beginning a tour at the official welcome center, **Fort Conde**, a reconstructed 18th-century French fort overlooking the Mobile River. From there, visitors can hop Mobile's tour trolley for a two-hour narrated tour through the historic downtown district, traveling by the Alabama State Docks, Mobile's antebellum museum homes, the **Museum of Mobile**, which houses Civil War and African-American exhibits, and the reconstructed 1864 submarine, the *CSS Hunley*.

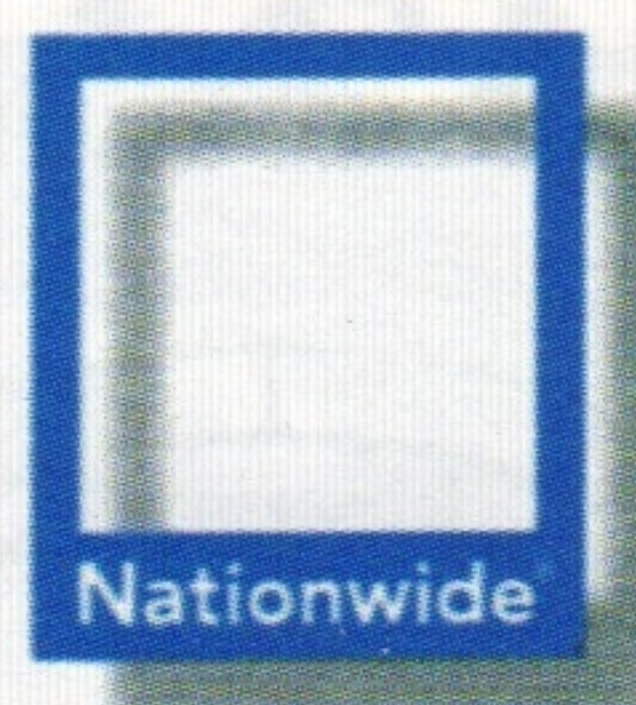
Complete the tour with a short drive across the causeway to **Battleship Memorial Park**, home to the World War II battleship **USS Alabama** and of military planes, including *Clamity Jane*, which includes a ride on an "all-too-realistic" flight simulator.

If you're into wildlife ventures, visit the **Grand Oak Wildlife Park** in North Mobile where wooded walkways take you to a menagerie of natural settings and home to animals from around the world. A short distance away, is the Wildlife Expeditions Swamp Tours where you can board the *Gator Bait* for a two-hour tour into the swamps of Mobile Bay and the river deltas. If the name "Gator Bait" makes you a little nervous, you can board the 150-passenger *Southern Belle* at Bellingrath Gardens for a fun and scenic 45-minute cruise on the Fowl River (the River of Birds).

One of Mobile's newest attractions is the **Gulf Coast Exploreum Museum of Science** and **IMAX** theatre. The 65,000 square-foot building houses more than 50 individual exhibits dedicated to scientific principles that govern our natural world.

In addition, Mobile boasts of many golf courses, tennis centers, antique malls, specialty shops, a number of traditional malls, and Alabama's largest flea market with 800 booths under one roof.

For more information on other events and attractions in Mobile, call the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel at 1-800-ALABAMA.



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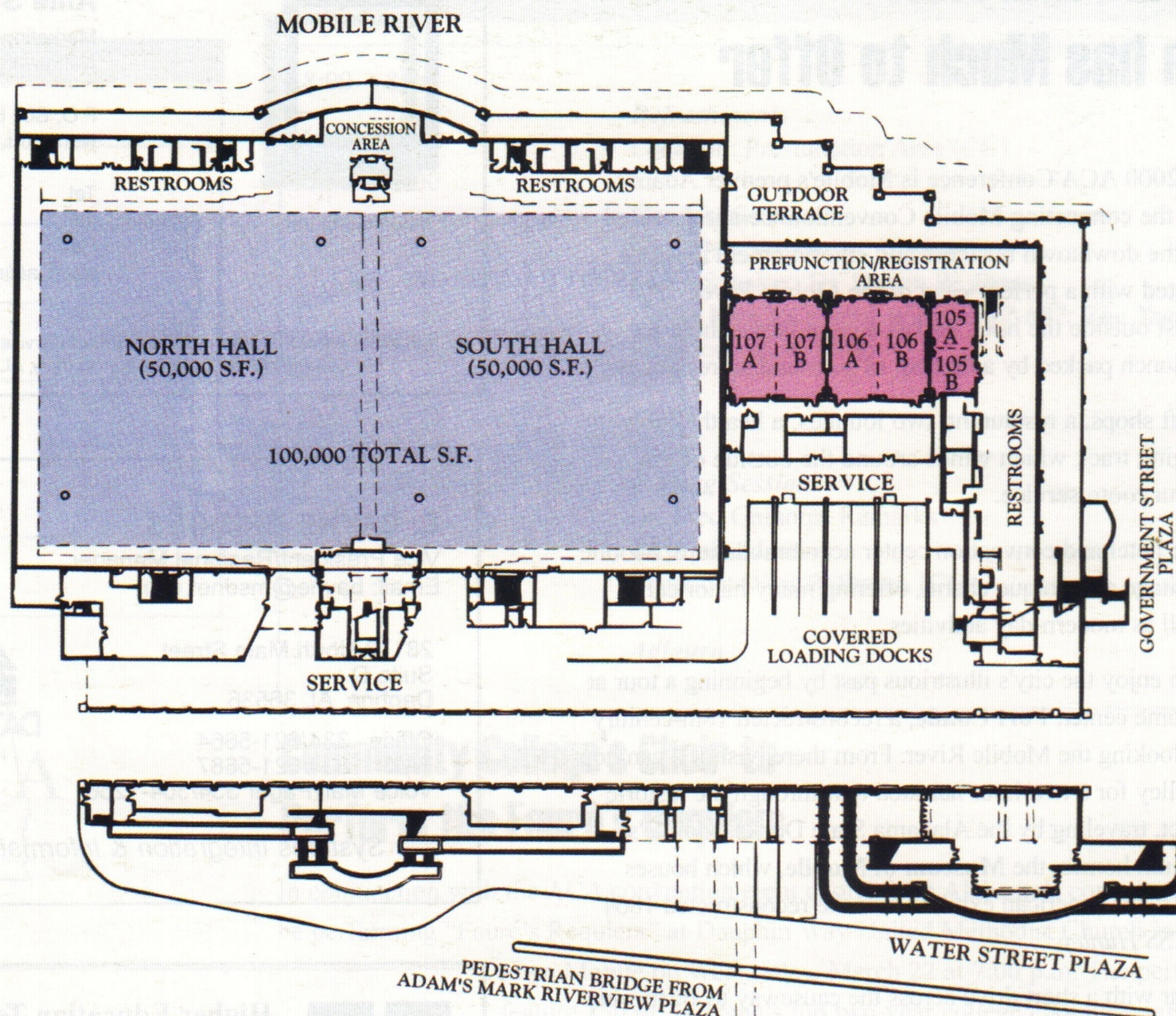
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